

# Annual Report 2021-22



Kalkeri  
Sangeet  
Vidyalaya



# Introduction



Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya empowers, supports and encourages children from socially marginalised and economically disadvantaged backgrounds to realise their full potential and attain a better life. This is done through an intensive and comprehensive educational program and through the performing arts which are undertaken in a peaceful rural residential setting. In such an atmosphere, the children learn many social skills and receive a nutritious diet and adequate healthcare services. Care, love and compassion are fundamental elements of the whole process.

Founded in November 2002, the school is located in a peaceful valley near the city of Dharwad. In this setting, the children enjoy the tranquillity necessary for their academic studies, music practice and many other cultural activities.

This year, KSV welcomed 225 students from 6 to 25 years old. Students are supported from 1st standard until the completion of their studies.

## **2021-2022 Students**

Primary School Students - 105 (Girls 54% - Boys 46%)

Secondary School Students - 48 (Girls 40% - Boys 60%)

Higher Education Students - 72 (Girls 51% - Boys 49%)

Total: 225 (Girls 51% - Boys 49%)



# The Managing Committee

## President

**Naveen Jha**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Gowma Non-Leather Pvt Ltd

## Secretary

**Adam Woodward**

Director - Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya

## Members

**Arun Bellary**

Managing Director - Asarva

**K.L Patil**

Karnataka High-Court Lawyer

**Mathieu Fortier**

Cofounder - Jeunes musiciens du monde & Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya

**Agathe Meurisse-Fortier**

Cofounder - Jeunes musiciens du monde & Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya

**Avinash Patil**

Accountant



# Members of Staff

The KSV team is a multidisciplinary team of dedicated and enthusiastic individuals from various backgrounds. They are fully qualified and experienced professionals creating a motivated and dynamic team of mentors for the students.

KSV employs 78 members of staff and two long-term interns (2-year internships) across its Academic, Performing Arts, Student Welfare, Administration, Kitchen and Maintenance departments. 66 employees are full-time and 12 are part-time. Excluding the School Director and two interns, the entire workforce has been recruited locally and all members of staff are based on campus at Kalkeri.

## Administration Department

Director: Adam Woodward

General Manager: Yashwant Shindhe

Accounts Officer: Kavita Hiremath

Accounts Assistant: Manjunath Lamani

Human Resources and Fundraising Executive: Santosh Pujar

Communications Coordinator: Micha Solana

Fundraiser: Raphael Moulin

Sponsorship Coordinator: Deepika Prasad

Driver: Chandrashekhar Pagoji

Security Guard: Anand Waddar



## Academic Department

Director of Academic Studies:  
Sudharm Basapur

Teachers:

1st Standard: Bhimray Jadennavar  
2nd Standard: Mareembhanu Adoni  
3rd Standard: Jeejabai Koldar  
4th Standard: Fakkiramma Dandin  
5th Standard: Basavaraj Kajaganatti  
Math: M.B.Shaikh  
Science & Math: Santosh Hiremath  
Science & Math: Rajashekharayya Kalagi  
Social Sciences: Mohamedali Wallikar  
Kannada: Vimala Patil  
Hindi: Nalina Badiger  
English: Ravi Walmiki  
English: Sangeeta Chavan  
Sports: Sunil Goravanakolla

Elementary Teachers:

General Education: Rekha Baledamath  
General Education: Nanda Pagoji  
General Education: Nagaraj Goravanakolla  
General Education: Bhagyashri Maralingappanavar  
Art & Craft: Roopa Holehonnurmth  
Vocal: Anita D P  
Drama: Shashikala N

## Performing Arts Department

Performing Arts Department Administrator:  
Krishna Sutar

Teachers:

Vocal: Krishna Sutar  
Vocal: Vasanti Mutugoor  
Vocal: Sukanya Badiger  
Sitar: Noorjahan Nadaf  
Tabla: Dayanand Sutar  
Tabla: Veeresh Akki  
Drama: Veeranna Pattar  
Dance: Geetanjali Bapakar

## Kitchen Department

Gangavva Javalli  
Mahadevi Goudar  
Renavva Mummigatti  
Sarita Naikar  
Savitri Goudar  
Storekeeper: Manjula Kale  
Purchasing: Rekha Naik





### Student Welfare Department

Director of Student Welfare:  
Shivla Saksena

Nurse: Hannes Fereg

Hostel Wardens:

Ashwini Walikar

Bharati Malavalli

Fakkiravva Kademani

Ishwar Talagadi

Kalavva Pujar

Mahantesh Hosamani

Pushpa Goravanakolla

Reshma Lamani

Santosh Kalaghatagi

Shruti Bandivaddar

Shruti Kamatar

Siddappa Hulikatti

Sunanda Pujar

Suvarna Hadagar

Vinod Shukla

### Maintenance Department

Supervisor: Arjun Bangadi

Foreman: Dharmraj Walikar

Skilled Labour: Sahu Kokare

Mason: Pundalik Ratolli

Team

Bagubhai Kokare

Bommu Toravatt

Dhulu Toravatt

Fakkirppa Pagoji

Hanumant Walikar

Hanumavva Mummigatti

Jannabai Toravatt

Laxmi Pagoji

Mahadev Javalli

Maruti Naikar

Premavva Mummigatti

Ravi Vaddar

Tammanna Naikar

Vittu Lambore

# COVID-19

This was the second year that was heavily affected due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The start of the academic year was right in the middle of the second nationwide lockdown, and it wasn't until September 2021, that we started to welcome back students onto the campus. At that time, we followed the same Standard Operating Procedures for working under COVID conditions that we had employed after the first lockdown and had the students return to the campus in batches starting with the 10th Std and working our way down to the 1st Std.

As the students had already spent several months out of school during the lockdowns, this year, the Dussehra and Diwali holidays were reduced to two weeks. Apart from that, we were able to conduct regular classes, albeit under COVID-19 safe working conditions, up until mid-January.

At that time, there was the third closure of schools. Thankfully, this was not during a full lockdown as before and was shorter in duration than the two previous school closures. By early March, we were once again up and running before declaring the summer holidays and the end of the academic year in mid-April.

Throughout all of the school closures, we continued to offer the students online classes. As per the previous school closures, this remained somewhat of a challenging activity to implement. Approximately 50% of the students were able to access the digital classes. The remaining 50% of the students either did not have access to a smart device, didn't have access to a reliable Internet connection, or could not afford the cost of the data recharge.





# COVID-19

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What you feel you attract.  
What you imagine you become.

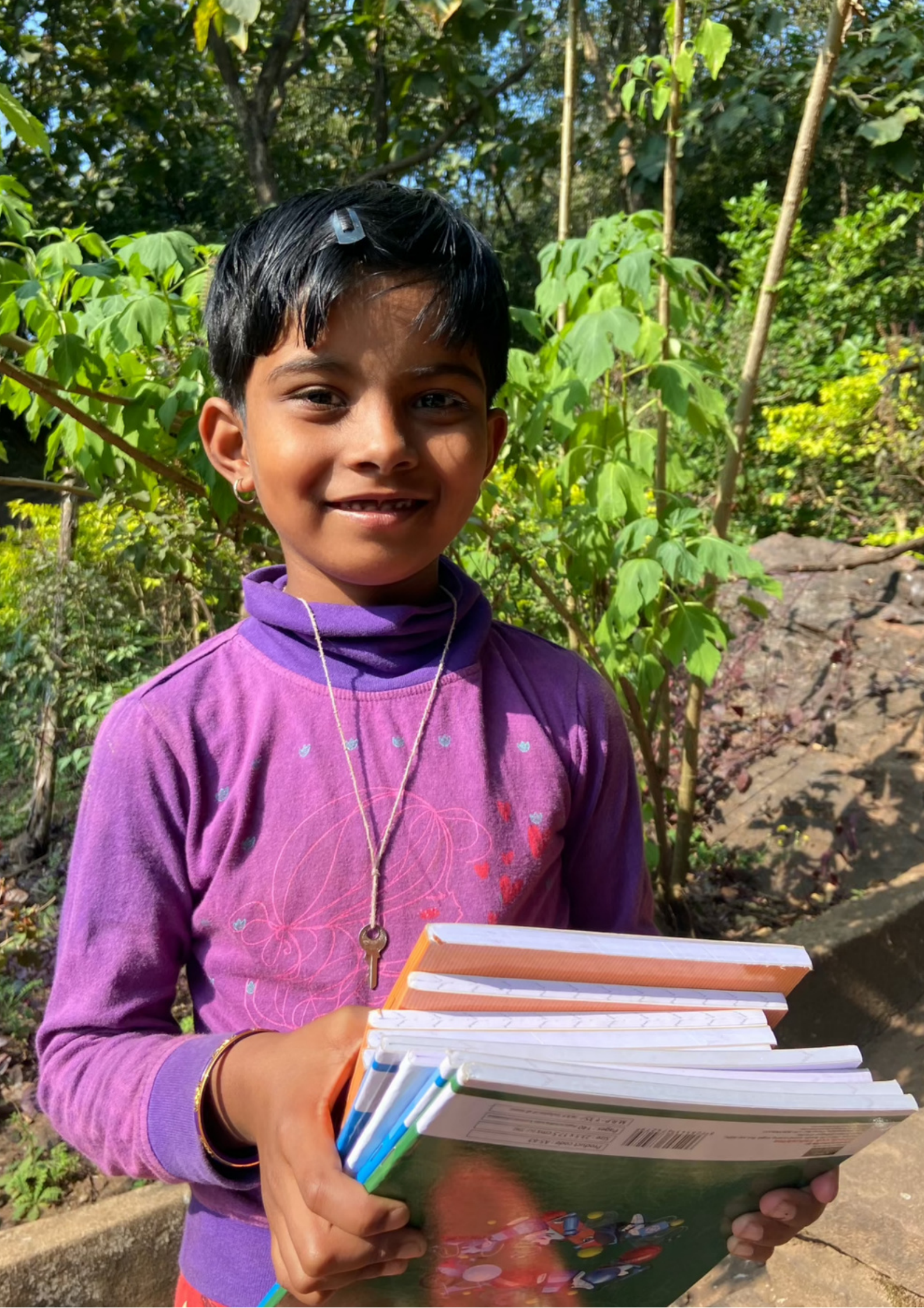
For the students that didn't regularly attend the online classes the academic teachers kept in regular contact with them by phone: they shared information regarding different educational resources such as classes on the Doordarshan TV channel and radio classes.

Throughout the entire COVID-19 situation, lockdowns and school closures we ensured that all of the KSV staff received their full salaries each month, and we are truly grateful to all our donors and supporters that enabled us to do this which we felt was essential during these challenging times.

We also ensured that we maintained regular communication with all of our students and their families. Our team of hostel wardens were calling the students every two weeks to ensure that they were well and that they or their families were not facing any kind of a crisis situation.

At the time of the first lockdown in March 2020, we ensured all our volunteers safely reached their respective home countries, and since then, we have not re-started the volunteer program. In 2022 we will start to welcome back volunteers on a small scale with a view to being fully up and running again by the 2023-24 academic year.





# Academic Department





## Primary and Secondary Education

KSV's Academic Department's primary aim is to implement a truly child-centred education that caters to different and varied learning styles which allows each and every child to learn at their own pace. To achieve this, teachers undergo constant training sessions to learn about alternative approaches. They are also encouraged to use new technologies in the classroom such as computers, tablets and projectors. Various teaching methods are employed in the classroom such as the Reciprocal Method, Group Work and Peer-to-Peer teaching. Teachers also have access to various teaching aids such as flashcards, charts, counting beads, number cards, cards of different shapes, currency, blocks, puzzle games and activity books.

### 2021-2022 Students

Standard	Age	Boys	Girls	Total
1st	6-7	7	6	13
2nd	7-8	7	8	15
3rd	8-9	7	10	17
4th	9-10	8	6	14
5th	10-11	6	10	16
6th	11-12	6	7	13
7th	12-13	8	9	17
8th	13-14	8	10	18
9th	14-15	6	7	13
10th	15-16	12	5	17
Higher Education	16-25	35	37	72
<b>Total</b>		<b>110</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>225</b>

The subjects taught in Lower Primary (1st to 4th Standard) are Kannada, English, Mathematics, Environmental Science, Art, Storytelling and Games. In Upper Primary to Higher Secondary (5th to 10th Standard) the subjects are Kannada, English, Hindi, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Computer Studies, Arts and Sports.

### Class hours per student/per week

<b>1st - 4th</b>	Kannada - 4 English - 4 Math - 5 Environmental Science - 5 Story Telling - 2 Games - 2 Art - 2
<b>5th - 10th</b>	Kannada - 4 English - 4 Hindi - 2 Math - 5 Science - 5 Social Science - 4 Computer Studies - 1 Art - 1 Sports - 2



## Higher Education

72 students are now pursuing their higher education studies

- 21 students are in PUC College
- 32 students are in Under-Graduate degree programmes
- 7 students are in Postgraduate degree programmes
- 12 students are in vocational training courses



## College Students Meeting

As the year was spent either under lockdown, school closure, or working under COVID conditions the college students' meetings remained in the online format. We further embraced this opportunity to maintain contact with all our college students, share information, and reflect upon performance and progress.

## Alumni

This academic year, 6 students completed their education.

## Our College Students Won Gold

Some excellent news this year was that two of KSV's alumni Prashant Harogerimath and Kalmesh Bannadnulmath won Gold Medals in their university's tabla department.

Prashant completed his Master's degree and Kalmesh his Bachelor's degree, both achieving the highest marks within their batch. Like us, they can be very proud of their hard work and achievement. We are grateful to all the people who contributed to their success. They are now part of the ever-growing club of KSV students to have received academic recognition for their talent!



## Academic Examinations

- 100% of the 8th, 9th & 10th Standard students passed their annual internal academic exams with an average pass rate of 70%.
- There are no traditional exams for the 1st to 7th standard students, they undergo continuous evaluation throughout the year which this year was undertaken during their online classes.
- The average pass mark for the 10th Std examinations was 74% and Kaveri Nayak came top of the class with 94%.
- 15 out of 16 students from the 10th Standard who passed their exams were admitted to PU Colleges.
- 100% of students finishing college continued their education by starting an undergraduate degree.
- 100% of undergraduates finishing their bachelor's degrees continued their studies either starting a new bachelor's degree or starting a Master's or Government job coaching class.





## On-Line Classes

In continuation from last academic year when during the pandemic schools remained closed, we engaged the teachers and students in online classes. The 2nd to 5th standard students attended 12 hours of online classes each week, and the 6th to 10th attended 18 hours per week. Overall 50% of the students were able to access the digital classes. The remaining 50% of the students either did not have access to a smart device, didn't have access to a reliable Internet connection, or could not afford the cost of the data recharge. For the students that didn't regularly attend the online classes the academic teachers kept in regular contact with them by phone: they shared information regarding different educational resources such as classes on the Doordarshan TV channel and radio classes.

## Prof A.V.Rama Rao Awards for Excellence in Teaching

This year was the second year of awarding one of our academic teachers the Prof A.V.Rama Rao Award for Excellence in Teaching. This award was established by one of our long-standing sponsors and supporters, Shri Dinkar Rao, in honour and memory of his father, Prof AV Rama Rao who himself was a dedicated teacher.

The three teachers that were nominated from the academic department were:

- 1.Ravi Walmiki
- 2.Mareembanu Adhoni
- 3.Bhimray Jadennavar

Bhimray Jadennavar from the academic department was the recipient of the Prof A .V.Rama Rao awards for Excellence in Teaching for which he received 15,000.00 INR as a cash prize.





### A New School-Bus for Our Students

This year we were delighted to purchase a new school bus! This new vehicle now enables us to take larger groups of children to music performances and on educational visits. Attending or participating in music events will no longer be a logistical challenge!

This was made possible and generously funded by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). We are wholeheartedly grateful for their valuable financial support for the project.

## Our New & Improved Computer Studies Centre

This year we were delighted to inaugurate a new computer studies centre! Our students can now make use of 22 new computers, a Smart TV and fast Wi-Fi Internet which will help them to develop the skills to succeed in this tech-driven world.

The Computer Studies Centre and the new Computer Syllabus are great steps for KSV in order to reduce the digital divide and increase the digital literacy of our students, who do not have access to a PC or a tablet at home.

KSV would like to sincerely thank our valuable partner Danfoss Power Solutions India for their most generous financial support to fund this project. We are proud to share the same progressive and inclusive vision of education.





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# Performing Arts Department





The most unique element of KSV is the level of intensity spent on the performing arts by children at the primary and secondary levels. Students spend one hour every morning, five days a week practising their chosen art. Performing arts classes then run from 8.30 am to 11.15 am five days a week. Students are divided into two groups: Elementary Classes (1st to 4th Standard) and Regular Classes (5th to 10th). Elementary classes provide a broad and varied schedule of activities over the course of four years. Children are given an introduction to Hindustani classical music (vocal), an introduction to dance (folk & Kathak), and this is combined with activity-based learning, education through games, arts & crafts and sports & games.

For the students from the 5th to 10th standards, the full three hours are dedicated to performing arts classes; most students take two options choosing between vocal, tabla, sitar, Kathak and drama. Students spend one hour every evening, five days a week practising their chosen art.

### Class hours per student/per week

Standard	Subject	Hours per Week
1st - 4th	Elementary Classes	15
5th - 10th	Student's choice: Music, Dance or Drama	15



## Performing Arts Examinations

Despite the lack of physical classes due to the COVID pandemic, the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board did conduct their annual music exams for which we entered five students. All of them passed with an average pass percentage of 88%.

## Online Classes

As was the case with the academic department, the performing arts department engaged with the students during the COVID pandemic and school closure time via online classes. As it is challenging to conduct online practical classes the teachers and students concentrated on theory work, followed by the state government junior music exam syllabus.





## The Himanshu Roy Award for Excellence in Music

It was on the occasion of Himanshu Roy's 58th birth anniversary, that we were proud to announce the recipients of the 2021 Himanshu Roy Award for Excellence in Music: KSV students Soundarya Kamble and Kiran Badiger, who play harmonium and tabla respectively, have shown a strong commitment and incredible passion for Hindustani Classical music over their years of training.

Soundarya and Kiran both received a certificate and a musical instrument which will greatly assist them to pursue their higher education in music. All of the KSV team are very proud of both of them and congratulate them on their achievements. This annual award pays tribute to and honours the memory of Himanshu Roy and will go towards students based upon their performance, interest and commitment towards music.





# Fundraising



## Sponsorship

KSV runs a successful Child Sponsorship Programme, which is the school's most sustainable and reliable source of funding. The target is for each child to have three sponsors. More than 350 sponsors are actively involved with the KSV students. Last academic year (May 2021 to April 2022), KSV recruited 50 new sponsors and maintained an attribution rate of 5%. The sponsorship programme makes up more than 50% of the school's total funding requirements.

Our sponsors come from all around the world; they are American, Australian, Belgian, Canadian, Dutch, Emirati, English, Filipino, French, German, Indian, Irish, Portuguese, Singaporean, Spanish, Swedish, Swiss, and Venezuelan.

KSV wholeheartedly thanks all of the sponsors who are supporting the students, it means a great deal. More than a financial contribution, the students have greatly benefited from the communication and engagement with their individual sponsors.

### The KSV Pillars

This year, the following individuals gave their valuable support to KSV by making a recurring annual donation as part of the KSV Pillars Program:

**Subash & Sarita Gaitonde**

**Jean-François Rial**



## Our Partners

We are extremely grateful for the valuable and generous support that we receive from all of our partners, without which, we would not be able to provide the support and services that we do to the children at KSV.



Nayantara Parpia

Preeti Vyas

Shanthamma Ballary

Sunil Shenoy

Zaccagnini Family

L'Orphelinat de Sens

Shree Rukmineesh Seva Trust

Apecofa KSV

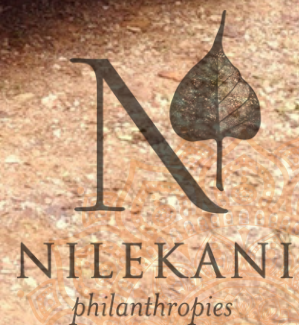
KSV Förderverein

## Valuable funding from Nilekani Philanthropies

We are delighted to share with you that this year, we were the beneficiary of a grant from Nilekani Philanthropies. This generous funding enabled us to purchase a new school vehicle. Due to the lockdown conditions, it did take a while for us to get the new vehicle on campus, but by the end of June 2021, we were finally the proud owners of a new Mahindra Bolero.

The vehicle will be used for various purposes such as taking the students to music concerts & educational visits, daily transport for some of the teaching staff, and bringing items from the market to the campus.

Nilekani Philanthropies is a foundation that seeks to support ground-breaking work anchored in networks and movements, to create and strengthen communities that work for their own betterment. We are blessed to partner with them to create a better environment for the students of KSV.



## Annadaan

Indian tradition and philosophy dictate that the actions of offering knowledge (education) to the less fortunate or feeding the needy are considered to be amongst the most pious of acts that one can undertake during one's lifetime. It is considered the duty of every able person to partake in such actions to help uplift the underprivileged.

Anna = Food - Daan = Charity  
Annadaan is a Charitable Donation for Food



All the students, staff and volunteers are extremely grateful to all the individuals who stepped forward and generously supported KSV with an Annadaan donation.

Ajay Handa  
Allappa Patil  
Amar.P  
Amita Karunakar  
Anilkumar Bhoomreddi  
Annapurna Hotagi  
Arjun Bangadi  
Arun Kumar  
Arun Bhapkar  
Asha Gorur Ramaswamy  
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Guruprasad Maalipatil  
Guruputra Bharbhari  
Gururaj Deshpande  
Hannes Fereg





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Jaya and Muttu Puranik  
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