

ANNUAL REPORT-2022-2023

PRABODHINI GURUKULA

The annual activities of Prabodhinee Gurukula begin with Vedic Shiksha Varga. Following is a brief report of the activities held throughout the year.

- **Veda Shiksha Varga**

The Veda Shiksha class, which has been continuously conducted for the last 43 years under the auspices of Prabodhinee Trust, started this time on Wednesday 30-03-2022 through Panchgavya Homa and Deeksha and ended on 09-04-2022. A total of 49 students from 27 seats in 18 districts of Karnataka participated in this class.

Gurukula resumed on May 07 after an annual break.

- **Poorva Chhatra Baithak- May - 29**

Mr. S. Ramanna, Senior Propagator of the Association and Mr. Madhukar, Chief Propagator of Shimoga Division, were present and conducted the sessions in the Purvchhatra meeting held at the end of May.

- **Yoga week from June 15 to June 21**

Like every year, this year too, World Yoga Day was celebrated meaningfully. A yoga week was conducted for more than seven hundred students from three high schools and four senior primary schools in the vicinity. On June 21, World Yoga Day was celebrated in Gurukula by Dr. Koppada Ravish Kamat was present in the program.

- **New School Entrance Festival -2022**

On Sunday 19-06-2022, a new Chhatra entry ceremony was held at Prabodhinee Gurukula, Hariharpur. 22 students were admitted to the Gurukula through the Brahmakurcha Havan held in the morning. Swami Jitakamananda Ji, President of Ramakrishna Ashram, Mangalore gave the first lesson to the new children. Swami Jitakamananda ji gave blessings in the meeting program held later. The keynote speech was delivered by Mr. Kazampadi Subrahmanya Bhat, an invited member of the All India Executive Council of RSS. Mr. HC Asrash, a young entrepreneur and the

founder of the famous Geometry Architectural Studio of Bangalore, was present as a guest. Members of Prabodhinee Trust and surrounding Gurukul Bandhus and villagers were present

- **N.I.O.S. VISIT** -N.I.O.S. with a view to affiliate Prabodhinee Gurukula with the department of "Indian Knowledge Heritage" scheme under National Open Schooling. A committee of inspectors deputed by Bangalore Division visited Gurukula on July 26. Karnataka Maratha Development Corporation Director Dr Prashant Pagoji, Prof, Karnataka Sanskrit University Bhaskar Bhat Joshi was in this committee.

- Two Acharyas from Prabodhinee Gurukula participated in the National Seminar held on 1st and 2nd July at Gokarna by N.I.O.S.

- **July 13 Guru Puja Utsav**

Shri Guru Puja Festival of R.S.S. was celebrated on 13th July and a session was conducted by Shri Rajendra Kumar, Gurudakshina was dedicated to many teachers and scholars who came to the Gurukula from outside to teach.

- **On 21st July** e Sri Sri Jagadguru Dr. of Kashi Veerashaiva Mahapeeth Mallikarjuna Vishwaradhya Shivacharya Maha Swamiji arrived at the Gurukula and gave his blessings.

- On July 27, Mr. T. N. Prabhakar, senior member of the Gurukul Margadarshaka Board, arrived at Gurukul. launched of the monthly handwritten magazine "Saurabha" created by the students, then interacted with the Acharya.

- **Shravan Masa was celebrated as Sanskrit Masa** for a whole month from 29th July

- **August – 11 Raksha bandhan** program was celebrated in 5 surrounding schools and more than 350 households were contacted every month who give Mushti Dhanya. Raksha Bandhan Utsav was celebrated in Gurukula on 12th August. During Raksha Bandhan, 1955 houses of 18 villages were contacted.

- **August - 15. Swarajya Amrita Mahotsava** Students performed the drama of Sangolli Rayanna on the occasion of Amrita Mahotsava of Independence Day. For this drama performance, Shri Uma Maheshwar from Ninasam stayed in the Gurukula for 15 days and trained the students .On that day, a Vanamahotsava program was held on behalf of the Koppa Lions Club in the Gurukula premises.
- **On August - 22 Prabodhinee Gurukula**, State President of Akhil Bharat Sahitya Parishad, Dr.|| Na Mogasale visited and consulted with the students and faculty members.
- **Parent Training 4-9-2022** Parent Training Programme of Prabodhinee Gurukula was held. The training consisted of group sessions and mass sessions. Special sessions were held as part of the Amrut Mahotsava of Independence with topics like good routine, true nature of patriotism, self-reliant village, Indian history, our home, food and health, etc.
- **Kannada Sangh Kantavara Award:** The prestigious organization of the country Kannada Sangh Kantavara presented **the "Cultural Integration" award** to the Prabodhinee Trust on November 1, which is given every year during the Karnataka Rajyotsava. On this occasion, Trustee Mr. Rajagopal and members of the Trust were present and received the honour.
- **On Sunday 20-11-2022, a "Gurukula Introductory Program"** was conducted as part of the "Yogkshema Yoga Kendra (R)" awareness (one lecture per month) program under the leadership of Mr. Virupaksha Belawadi, a renowned yoga trainer and international Aryabhata awardee practitioner of Bangalore.
- **Bhagavad Gita Abhiyan:** On the occasion of Gita Jayanti November - 30th to 7 days Bhagavad Gita Abhiyan was conducted in 4 surrounding schools. 300 children participated and engaged in Bhagavad Gita study
- **From December 24th to 31st**, our students participated in a week-long Cow-product manufacturing training camp at Kaujalagi and got specialized training.

- **Ganga Samaradhana:** Ganga Samaradhana started with Ganga welcome at Prabodhinee Gurukulam on 11:02:2023 evening. That evening Shri Govinda, siniour Pracharak of RSS Dakshina Madhyamkshetra, delivered the keynote speech at the Bharatmata Pujana. On 12:02:2023 morning the program started with Sankalpa Snanam at Tunga Tir. Later, Sankalpa of Sri Ramtaraka Homa was held and the main speech of the program was delivered by the Akhil Bharath Sampark Pramukh of the RSS Shri Ramlal Ji. Then Mr. Kajampadi Subrahmanya Bhat, an elder of the Gurukula, gave detailed information about the path, development and growth of the Gurukula. Sri Govinda, Bauddhik Pramukh of RSS's Southern Central region comprising of Karnataka, Andhra and Telangana states, Sri Rajagopal, President of Prabodhinee Trust were present on the stage.

- **Palaka Prashikshan:** Palaka Prashikshan was held in Gurukula on March 4th and 5th and the training was inaugurated at 2 pm on Saturday. Throughout the two days sessions were held by elders like Dr. Ramachandra Bhat Kotemane, Sri Nirmalakumar, Sri Narayana Shevire, Sri Balakrishna Mallya on many topics like Indian family system, Ayurvedic way of life, religious values, need for social work, relevance of Gurukul education. The training concluded with dinner on Sunday afternoon.

- 103 applications have been received to study in Prabodhinee Gurukul in the academic year 2023-24 and the interview is over. The selection camp for 34 students has started from March 31 and those who are selected will join the Gurukula in the next academic year.