



eVidyaloka  
To Educate - Anywhere Anytime

# 2016

## Annual Report – FY 2015-16



eVidyaloka Trust

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## Message from the Director's Desk...

Marking 5 years completion, since the inception of eVidyaloka Trust in 2011, academic Year 2015-16 has been one of the defining years for eVidyaloka. The year marked the last leg of replication phase from 5 to 50 eVidyaloka centers. Building on the momentum from the previous year, 2015 ended on a high note of producing Student Progress Report for over 3200+ children across 4 states of Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

The year was set out to achieve the 3 year milestones around children reach, volunteer mobilization, measurable learning outcome, government engagement and base lining of the eVidyaloka model. It is a proud moment for the entire eVidyaloka, that most of those milestones are met above threshold limits on both objective and subjective reviews. The most prominent validation is from the Partners in the villages, who represent the children and the key stakeholders around, on the value being created through the eVidyaloka engine, powered primarily by the community at large, by volunteering online from across the globe. There are definitely areas, that require to be worked upon further, which includes a predictable mobilization of volunteering capacity, investments in technology platform and few operational risk areas.

My salutes to the entire volunteering community, whose passion, care and concern for the children is absolutely inspirational and infectious. They define eVidyaloka and relive the fundamental tenet of empowerment of a collective society.

The road ahead is bright, shining and throws a challenge to scale eVidyaloka to its potential – A challenge, I am sure, is worthwhile of every single stakeholder's investment of time and money.

Let us march ahead and continue on this journey, an opportunity to play a small bit in shaping the future of those well deserving children of rural India and hence a better future and a planet !

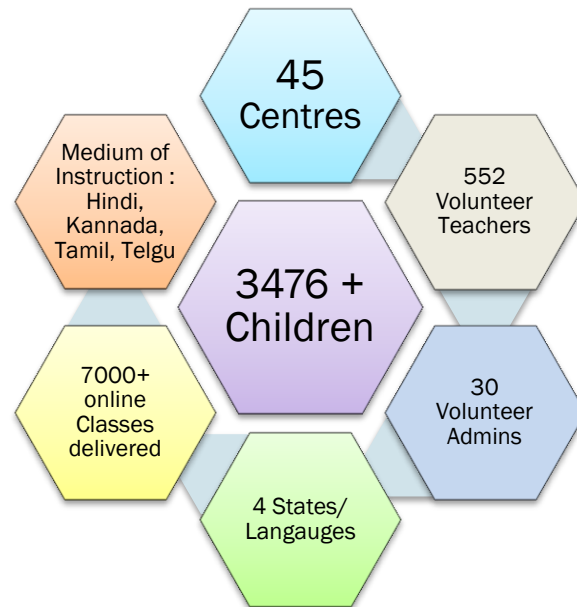


*& Venkataramanan*  
**Venkat Sriraman**

## Introduction

The year completed on a record high of 7500+ classes conducted by 410 teachers benefitting 3000+ children across 4 states of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

## Summary of Academic Year 15-16



## Volunteering

eVidyaloka continues to teach children in rural areas with the massive support of our volunteer teachers. 2015-16 was filled with continuous efforts to ramp up volunteer support for teaching, and managing classes.

3276 volunteers registered during April 2015 – March 2016. Of these 552 were on-boarded as volunteer teachers and 30+ as Class Admins. These volunteers are spread across 11 different countries in 5 continents.

To improve the volunteer acquisition process a more engaging web platform was developed that significantly increased volunteer sign up's online. To maintain a steady flow of volunteers, a volunteer sourcing and screening framework has been established to ensure that demand for teachers was met consistently on a monthly basis.

A new functionality was added on our website- Demand for Teachers. It allows potential volunteer teachers, to choose from schools that require additional teachers, their choice of subjects for teaching, preferred days, timing and language of instruction. Demand for teachers (volunteers) in a village was made visible online.

To improve Volunteer Onboarding after Sign up a structured approach was adopted. This involved:-

- Get Set Go- Mails to ensure profile completion by volunteers post sign ups to take the volunteers to Teacher Selection Discussion (TSD) Level.
- Mobilised Corporate Volunteers

Showcased below is the breakup of the total **Volunteers** engaged across various mediums of Instruction.

Total	Hindi	Telugu	Tamil	Others
Sign Ups	1124	293	226	438
Actively Engaged Teachers	231	144	125	80
Actively Engaged Class Admins	5	13	1	NA

**A structured approach for Volunteering Sourcing was established. The following channels of sourcing were adopted:**

- Online Digital campaign via Google AdWords
- United Nations Online Volunteering system
- Corporate Volunteering Model
- Facebook
- Word of Mouth
- Email Campaigns

## Partnership

- **Delivery Partners**

In 2015, we worked closely with a variety of allies in the private sectors and civil society, foundations to improve access to quality in education amongst schools in rural India. The mutual partnership also enables eVidyaloka to track the progress of the children till they pass out of School.

eVidyaloka partnered with 11 local, non – profit organizations based at the grassroots, to deliver more than 7000 classes across 45 centres. New Partners were identified and engaged in Karnataka.

State			
Andhra Pradesh	Jharkhand	Karnataka	Tamil Nadu
IDEAS	Sahyog Mitra	Vidyaposhak	AID India
	Samajik Parivartan Sansthan	Need Base India	UNCS
		Hanasoge Charitable Trust (HCT)	Wild Wings Society
		Centre for Environmental	Payir Trust

These Partner Organisations (P.O) are identified and engaged based on a robust Diligence procedure. Based at the grassroots, the Partner organization plays a key role in identifying potential schools, setting up the Digital Classrooms after seeking prior approvals from the local government, and also maintains the classroom in the respective village Schools. The P.O. also works in tandem with the School Administration, Local community including parents, and Internet Service Providers and other vendors to ensure smooth delivery of Classes at the Centre.

- **Content Partners**

**Pratham Books:** eVidyaloka partnered with Pratham books and played the role of a feedback provider to their Digital story telling platform Storyweaver. The Read aloud section of the English Foundation course offering was powered by the story books from Pratham.

**Khan Academy:** The Hindi translation of the Khan Academy videos for NCERT curriculum was integrated into eVidyaloka Content Platform – WikiVidya

**Digital Study Hall:** The class videos from Digital Study Hall were made available to eVidyaloka, to fulfill the offline class requirements. This is an effort in progress.

In the continuous process of developing WikiVidya – eVidyaloka’s Content platform, we continue to explore partnership opportunities with similar organizations, such as, Vetrivel Foundation, Bharatlearn etc.

<u>Partners</u>	
■ NGOs	: 11
■ Corporate (Volunteering):	03
■ Academic (Volunteering):	1
■ Content Partners	: 3

- **Volunteering Partners**

**Corporate and Student Volunteering**

Social change requires a catalytic approach and to involve volunteers across sectors. eVidyaloka engaged corporate employees as volunteer teachers across multiple centres in India. The key ones included:-

L&T Infotech Ltd.-Corporate Volunteering Initiative was launched.

- Brillio Technologies
- Cognizant Technology Solutions
- XLRI Sigma: eVidyaloka participated partnered with XLRI's Social Initiative Group for Managerial Assistance (SIGMA) for educating children in rural India.



Figure 1- Launch of Corporate Volunteering at L&T Infotech

- **Government**

eVidyaloka synergizes with local NGOs to leverage already established Trust & Relationship. Local NGO partners take consent from local SMC / equivalent body and the Block Education Officer for operating the Digital Classroom in government schools located in remote rural villages. This bottoms up approach helps to build in value acceptance amongst beneficiaries and drives sustainability and accountability. Support from Government Agencies has been encouraging especially in states of Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Highlights of Government Support showcased below:

- Is recognition of eVidyaloka's initiatives by Tamil Nadu Government during Esanaikorai's Annual Day Celebration and consequent coverage in the Annual Report of 2015-16 PUMS, Esanaikorai. Showcased in Feedback Section of the Report.
- eVidyaloka's initiative was established in Sonbad District Model School, in Jharkhand, a recognition of our intervention by Deputy Commissioner, Girdih district.

- **Academic Partners:**

- IIM, Bangalore – Three students from ICON, the Consulting Club at Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore interned with eVidyaloka in the Summer of 2015. They contributed in a comprehensive bench marking exercise across Operating Models, Financial Models and Communication practices across peer organization in the sector.
- XLRI, Jamshedpur - 2 XLRI students were shortlisted from India's premier Business School for internship/summer placements at eVidyaloka for the Academic Year 2016-17 during Parivartan in October 2015. Parivartan a parallel placement process enables XLRI students to undertake summer internships in Social sector organisations.
- BITS, Pilani – eVidyaloka participated in the summer placements process, wherein students from BITS Pilani were selected for summer projects in eVidyaloka during FY 16-17.

## Overview of Schools/Centers/Digital Classrooms:

To establish new classrooms in new geographies, the methodology involved identifying local partners in remote rural areas, having a strong field presence. The year started with 25 centres existing across rural villages of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu.

20 more centres were established during April 2015- March 2016 across these three states, with the addition of Karnataka. Operations commenced in Karnataka with setting up of 9 new centres.

<u>Digital Classrooms</u>
■ New Centres: 20
■ Existing Centres: 25
■ New State for Operations : Karnataka
■ Total Centres: 45

**25 Centres** continued to operate in 2015-16 are showcased below. In 2015-16, digital classrooms were established in Karnataka.

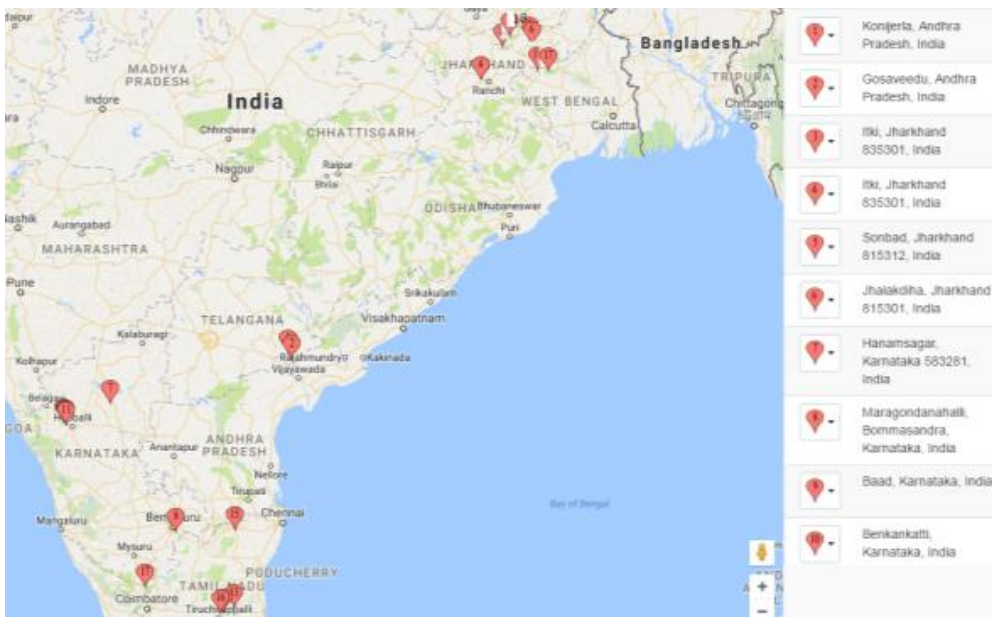
Cluster	Andhra Pradesh	Jharkhand	Tamil Nadu
Repalle ,AP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Juvvalapalem</li> <li>2. Kishkindapalem</li> <li>3. Pesarlanka - Vajralu</li> <li>4. Pesarlanka –Mutyalu</li> </ol>		
Tiruvuru,AP	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rolupadi</li> <li>2. Chittela</li> <li>3. Mallela - Vajralu</li> <li>4. Mallela - Mutyalu</li> <li>5. Laxmipuram</li> <li>6. Vamakuntla</li> </ol>		
Ranchi, JH		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tikratoli – Hira</li> <li>2. Tikratoli - Moti</li> <li>3. Chachgura – Hira</li> <li>4. Chachgura – Moti</li> <li>5. Bero – Hira</li> <li>6. Bero – Moti</li> </ol>	
Girdih, JH		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mirzaganj – Hira</li> <li>2. Mirzaganj – Moti</li> <li>3. Koyritola – Hira</li> <li>4. Koyritola – Moti</li> <li>5. Shitalpur- Hira</li> <li>6. Shitalpur - Moti</li> <li>7. Udnabad</li> </ol>	
Coimbatore , TN			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TopSlip</li> <li>2. Vidyashram</li> </ol>

**20 New centres** were established in the following locations across AP, JH, KA, TN as showcased below.

Karnataka being the newest addition.



Cluster	State			
	Andhra Pradesh	Jharkhand	Karnataka	Tamil Nadu
Gampalagudem, AP	1. Konijerela 2. Gosaveedu			
Ranchi, JH		1. Itki – Hira 2. Itki - Moti		
Girdih, JH		1. Sonbad – Hira 2. Sonbad – Moti 3. Jhalakdiha 4. Chengarbasa 5. Koymara		
Koppal, KA			1. Hanumasagara-V 2. Hanumasagara-V 3. Halagondanahalli	
Dharwad, KA			1. Baad 2. Benakanakatti 3. Managundi- V 4. Managundi- M 5. Mugad-V 6. Mugad-M	
Lalgudi, TN				1. Sathamangalam 2. Agalanganallur 3. Ariyur 4. Esanaikorai



## Class Delivery Summary

A centre wise summary of Start Date of Classes, and number of children enrolled, volunteer teachers allotted and classes is shared below.

S. No	Center	Centre Start Date	No. of Teachers	Sessions Delivered	Enrolled Students
1.	Agalanganallur	05-10-2015	3	16	73
2.	Ariyur	05-10-2015	6	79	40
3.	Bero -Hira	01-07-2014	12	220	96
4.	Chachgura - Hira	16-10-2013	8	155	94
5.	Chachgura - Moti	28-10-2013	7	141	127
6.	Chengarbasa	28-09-2015	3	97	78
7.	Chittela	01-07-2014	9	209	53
8.	Esanaikorai	05-10-2015	14	249	61
9.	Gosaveedu	24-08-2015	16	232	55
10.	Itki - Hira	09-09-2015	9	71	88
11.	Itki - Moti	09-09-2015	8	35	86
12.	Juvalapalem	06-12-2010	7	83	16
13.	Jhalakdiha	21-09-2015	14	165	107
14.	Keradamattam	23-11-2015	13	213	58
15.	Kishkindapalem	20-06-2013	7	108	24
16.	Konijerla	31-08-2015	13	160	78
17.	Koymara	16-09-2015	17	195	24
18.	Koyritola - Hira	17-11-2014	15	361	123
19.	Koyritola – Moti	18-11-2014	3	121	22
20.	Laxmipuram	01-11-2014	13	362	40
21.	Mallela - Muthyalu	01-08-2014	4	138	42
22.	Mallela - Vajralu	01-07-2014	7	246	64
23.	Mirzaganj - Hira	09-09-2014	13	117	139
24.	Mirzaganj - Moti	09-09-2014	12	98	132
25.	Pesaralanka - Muthyalu	31-10-2013	2	10	19
26.	Pesaralanka - Vajralu	20-06-2013	11	192	66

S. No	Center	Centre Start Date	No. of Teachers	Sessions Delivered	Enrolled Students
27.	Rolupadi	08-07-2014	13	174	50
28.	Sathamangalam	10-02-2016	9	103	63
29.	Shitalpur	17-11-2014	17	338	83
30.	Sonbad - Hira	15-11-2015	4	48	86
31.	Sonbad - Moti	15-11-2015	4	43	84
32.	Tikratoli - Hira	14-03-2011	9	111	82
33.	Tikratoli - Moti	26-06-2013	1	34	59
34.	TopSlip	16-04-2013	10	252	28
35.	Udnabad - Hira	17-11-2014	13	276	78
36.	Udnabad - Moti	19-11-2014	18	200	69
37.	Vamakuntla	20-10-2014	12	187	40
38.	Vidhyashram	01-03-2011	15	197	44
39.	Baad	15-09-2015	9	235	66
40.	Benakanakatti	14-07-2015	15	219	86
41.	Halagondanahalli	21-12-15	4	68	85
42.	Hanumasagara	16-06-2015	7	293	152
43.	Managundi	14-07-2015	7	153	103
44.	Mugad - Muthyagalu	14-12-2015	4	83	60
45.	Mugad - Vajragalu	14-12-2015	5	102	97
	<b>Total</b>		<b>410</b>	<b>7068</b>	<b>3198</b>

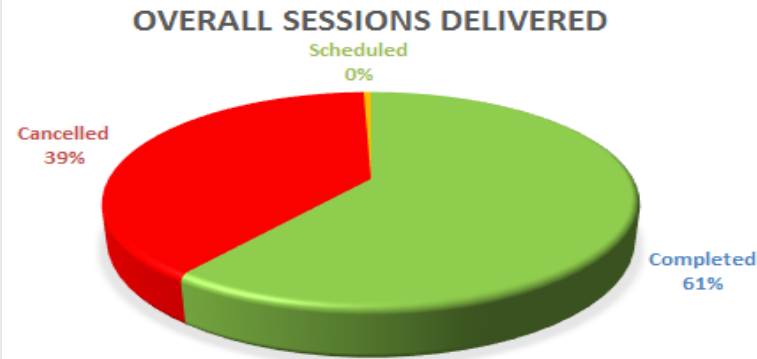
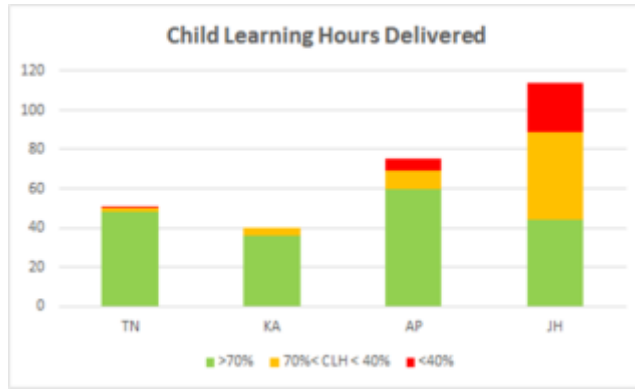
### Highlights

- Class delivery framework was successfully implemented in a Karnataka, new state for Centre Operations in eVidyaloka.
- eVidyaloka's initiative was established in Sonbad District's Model School, in Jharkhand. Recognition of our intervention by Deputy Commissioner, Girdih district.
- eVidyaloka was also featured in Tamil Nadu Governments Annual Report. It can be read on the following link [http://www.evidyaloka.org/static/uploads/careers\\_files/TN\\_Govt\\_Report.pdf](http://www.evidyaloka.org/static/uploads/careers_files/TN_Govt_Report.pdf) Value acceptance by the local community is evident in the Village Headman expressing need for more such schools in the areas as the benefits to children were many. Their feedback is captured in the Testimonials Section of this

#### Highlights of Class Delivery

- Delivery of **30 child learning hours** per offering was met for 67% of the offerings (subjects).
- Delivery of **40 sessions per offering** was met for **74% offerings**.
- **7000 classes** were delivered online across 45 centres in 4 states including Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Jharkhand

Report.



### Learning Outcome

The key measures introduced to improve learning of children included:

Diagnostic Assessment was conducted in all centres and data recorded for measuring improvement in learning for all children enrolled in eVidyaloka Classes.

To measure improvements in learning, students were assessed for performance in Scholastic and Co-Scholastic Achievements. The methodology involved use of a Comprehensive Assessment Framework called Student Assessment for Evaluation (SAFE). Co-Scholastic Achievement involves Teachers observing each child on specific parameters of Curiosity,

Scholastic Assessment measures performance of students in taught subjects of English and or, Maths and or, Science through Term Assessments, conducted during October and February.

#### ■ Assessments

Over view of Scholastic Assessment scores obtained across 4 States

States	Total Records	Students Assessed	Score > 70%	40% < Score < 70%
KA	1285	947	305	393
TN	666	576	156	159
AP	1202	1084	218	318

#### Summary of Assessment

- 1486 students showed improved learning in Math and English as measured in Diagnostic Assessment, in 2015-16.
- 900 children out of 3400 were awarded recognition certificates for holistic development in categories of *inspirational student*, *significant improvement*, *regular student*, *participative student* based on their Scholastic Assessment.
- Student Report Cards generated for 100% of the students & shared with Teachers & Local Partners

JH	3069	2334	404	734
<b>Total</b>	<b>6222</b>	<b>4941</b>	<b>1083</b>	<b>1604</b>

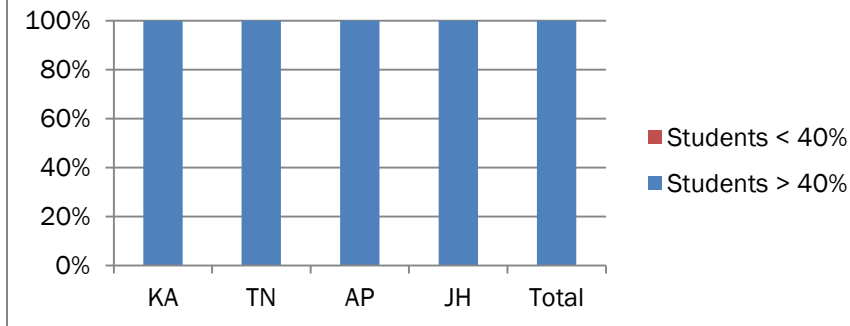


Figure 2 - Student Performance in Term Assessment (Scholastic)


Throughout the year

- Scholastic Assessments were administered over 4941 Students
- The performance of the children has been showcased in *Student Report Cards* generated for over 3400+ (100%) students. These were also shared with teachers and local partners, to ensure that guidance is made available to improve performance of weak students and to encourage sustained performance by outstanding students.
- Detailed assessment outcome and progress report card of individual children are available in the eVidyaloka Trust's One Drive account hosted on Microsoft Cloud.
- A **sample report Card** is showcased on the right. The Report Card gives an overview of the:-
  - Students Profile
  - Students performance on Diagnostic Assessment which measures improvement in learning; & Scholastic Assessment indicates performance in Term Assessments, Co-Scholastic Scores and Teachers comments.

Student Report Card

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Student Report Card



Name : Gunitha T.P  
Age : -  
Gender : Girl  
Grade : 6th

School : Halagondanahalli  
Village : Thigalarahosahalli  
State : Karnataka

eVidyaloka is a not for profit organization registered under the Trusts Act. It focuses on transforming the education landscape in the rural and remote regions of the India.

Reporting Period : AY 15-16

**Attendance**

Course	Present	Absent
6th Maths	18	2
6th English Foundation	20	1

**Diagnostics**

Subject	Date	Level Scored
English Foundation	Jan 2016	L3
Maths	Jan 2016	L2
English Foundation	Mar 2016	L1
Maths	Mar 2016	L2

**Scholastic**

Subject	Present	Actual Marks	Total Marks	Assessed Date
English Foundation	Yes	17.00	20	Mar 2016
Maths	yes	20.00	20	Mar 2016

**Co-Scholastic**

Attribute	6th Maths
Positive Attitude	Good
Attentiveness	Very Good
Technology Exposure	Good
Courteousness	Good
Supportiveness	Very Good
Emotional Connect	Good
Responsibility	Very Good
Self Confidence	Very Good
Wider Perspective	Good
Curious	Very Good
Initiativeness	Very Good

The Co-Scholastic section provides a glimpse of the Qualities where the child is exceptionally skilled. The Aim is to provide a holistic view of the child's performance in School.

## Impact

### Summary:

- The Assessment Framework was standardized and delivered in all Centres.
- 1175+ students were given Certificates for their outstanding performance under various categories of *Inspirational, Regular, Participative and Significant Improvement.*

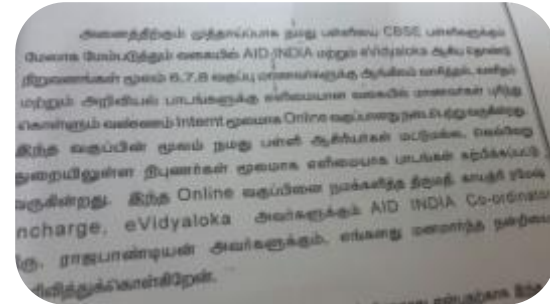
Inspirational Students 284	Regular Students 321
Participative Students 287	Significant Improvement 283

Summary of Impact 15-16	
■	448 Teachers assigned for 280 offerings.
■	90% fulfillment of Teachers
■	75% Children Attendance
■	1,35,000 Child Learning Hours Delivered
■	80% of Courses offered achieved reqd. course coverage

### Testimonials

*“To top all the achievements of the school in this academic year, AID India and eVidyaloka started offering online classes for classes 6,7 and 8 in English, Maths and Science. Not just the kids but the teachers alone gain great experience from the online teachers, who are from different fields and teach using interesting methodology. The concepts are made simple and interesting for the kids to learn. Our heartfelt thanks to AID India and eVidyaloka for these valuable online classes.” Annual Report 2015 -2016, PUMS Esanaikorai*

Ms Anuradha, IAS officer and Mr Shivakumar, Kanakapura taluk BEO and their team visited GHPS Halgondanahalli and observed eVidyaloka’s online classes. They appreciated eVidyaloka , NBI and Infosys for setting up virtual classes for rural government school children. Ms Shailaja Patil, Centre Coordinator also explained about eVidyaloka's programmes.



Halgondanahalli centre visited by BEO

## Teachers Speak

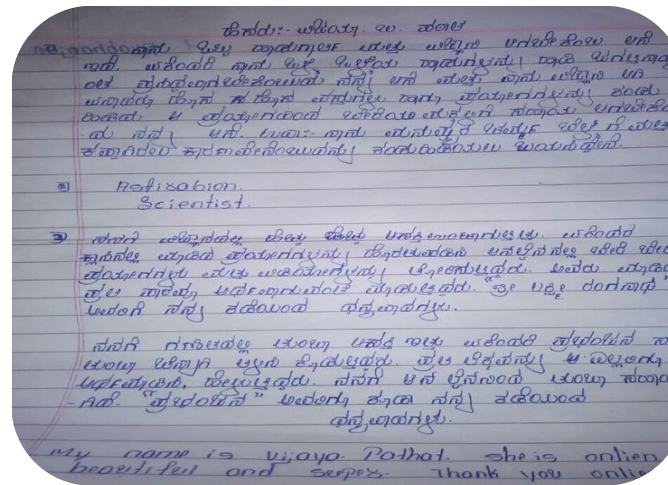
"Thank you so much eVidyaloka for making my dream (to be a teacher) come true.....Teaching was always my passion. And now teaching to the children in my homeland that was the wonderful opportunity I got!!! "MILES" will not matter as long as you have good will power and cause to do it."

"Teaching For Purpose" eVidyaloka feeling accomplished.....happiest moment in my life.

"Want to contribute my share to society. I have degrees, but still have not done anything for society, from where we belong. For me, education is just not a source to earn money it's something beyond that. Earlier I was working, but now I am a housewife and have some free time, which I don't want to waste, so can do something for society." A potential Volunteer Teacher.

## Children Speak

"I want to be a singer and a scientist. I want to travel the travel world after becoming a World famous singer. I want to become a scientist to study the reason behind different skin colors amongst human being. I have been shown experiments online and in my classes. Srilakshmi Ranganath, My online Teacher explains the experiments very well. I would like to thank her. I am very keen to learn Maths. My Teacher Prabhanjana teaches Maths well. He explains each lesson nicely. Online learning has helped me a lot. Prabhanjan Sir thank you for this." **Vijaya**



## Events at eVidyaloka

### ■ National Partner Summit, May 2015

NGO partners of eVidyaloka came together over one and half days on **7- 8<sup>th</sup> May 2015**, to share the focus areas and key activities. Discussions focused on strategies for identifying new schools for 2015-16 Academic Year, improving operations, finances and managing risks. The meeting ended with insights into expected impacts of eVidyaloka classes on children and their ownership.

### ■ eTeacher's Day / Teachers' Day, Sep. 2015

eVidyaloka celebrated e-Teachers Day, live across centres on Google Hangouts **on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**. Students from various centres decorated their classes and shared their favorite teachers and their teaching techniques that helped improve learning. Volunteer Teachers across centres came on the same platform to share their queries about teaching. Founder of Dream a Dream Foundation, a Keynote Speaker, also answered many of their queries.



Watch eTeachers Day'15 Celebrations on YouTube:

**Morning Session:** <https://youtu.be/OJbHIF0ueSs>

**Evening Session:** <https://youtu.be/Hbg3WrtScs4>

### ■ Children's Day, Nov. 2015

Centres across four states celebrated the Children's day by organizing several children engagement activities and cultural programs. In Gosaveedu, Andhra Pradesh children cut a cake and participated in cultural programs. In Vidhyashram, Tamil Nadu children wore new dress to school and enjoyed a sumptuous lunch.



*Students of Vidyashram centre celebrate Children's Day*

### ■ TCS 10K

50 runners including eVidyaloka Well-wishers and Employees of Veveo and Headrun ran for eVidyaloka in TCS World 10K run on May 18, 2015, in Bangalore. More athletic updates can be found on [Run for eVidyaloka](#) page on Facebook.





Participants running for eVidyaloka during TCS World 10K

### Industry Forums:

- **8th National Conference on Social Entrepreneurship, XLRI, Jamshedpur, Jan. 2015**

eVidyaloka participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Social Entrepreneurship organized by XLRI. eVidyaloka presented its initiative in the platform that highlighted Social Innovations that change lives and society. The Conference also served as a knowledge sharing platform. It was a proud moment for eVidyaloka to be presenting our social solutions for the challenges facing rural India!

- **NASSCOM CSR Leadership Conference 2016**

eVidyaloka was one of the select few NGOs, that were showcased to the wide an audience that covered a broad range of CSR organizations across the country. <http://clc.nasscomfoundation.org/clc-bengaluru>

### Field Visits:

- **Trip to Dharwad-Koppal, Karnataka**

- Deepika and Kripa Shankar from eVidyaloka visited centres in Dharwad including Benkankatti, Mugad, Baad, Managundi and Hanumasagra in Koppal Karnataka. They interacted with the Partner and observed in action how the program is helping children enrolled in these centres. Points of improvement were also noted for further action.



Interacting with Students in Dharwad Centres



- Venkat and Kripa Shankar also visited centres in Dharwad during June 2015 where they interacted with School HeadMaster and Teachers. They also interacted with the children and parents and took feedback on ways to improve the impact of the Digital Classes.

- **Trip to Girdih /Ranchi, Jharkhand**

- Pratima visited Girdih and Purulia in Jharkhand, wherein along with the local NGO Partner she met the District Collector, Girdih to initiate steps needed to establish new centres in Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV). The meeting was conducive in procuring Permission Letter for operating Digital Classrooms in KGBV and ensuring Infrastructure availability at all 7 centres supported by Government of Jharkhand. She also visited eVidyaloka centres in Sonbad and Shitalpur and interacted with students and online teachers of eVidyaloka. A meeting cum training for Class Assistants was also held at SPS and key areas of action were identified. In Purulia, she also visited several potential schools, and other NGOS to understand the feasibility of establishing new centres.



*Visit to Ranchi centres in Jharkhand*

- Venkat Sriraman and Kripa Shankar and Ravi visited Girdih Centres in Jharkhand during October 2015. The team met the School Head Master, Teachers and interacted with the students to get their feedback on eVidyaloka classes. View a short [video of our visit to Jhalakdiha centre](#) in Girdih and our interaction with the Partner and an ongoing Math class.



- **Trip to Trichy, Tamil Nadu, 13 - 14 November, 2015**

Gayathri of eVidyaloka visited Esanaikorai centre in Trichy District. She noticed that the Digital Classroom is established in the Headmasters room. The visit also gave her an insight into process put in place to ensure regular classes and feedback on eVidyaloka's volunteer teachers. School teachers affirmed that children regularly attend eVidyaloka classes and are curious and observant during the classes. The school teachers also enjoy attending these online classes along with the children. Other schools are also keen to have eVidyaloka classes as the students are learning a lot.

- **Trip to Tiruvuru, Andhra Pradesh, 9 - 10 April, 2015**

Kripa, Nikitha of eVidyaloka accompanied by Lalitha from Bengaluru visited five schools in Tiruvuru Mandal in Andhra Pradesh. These include centres in Mallela, Chittela School, Laxmipuram, Roulupadi and Vamakuntla. The Team also met MEO of Khamma District and Tiruvru their inputs classes in efficiently utilizing available infrastructure.



*Interacting with Children in Rapalle District*



*Students of Laxmipuram interacting with eVidyaloka Staff*



Mandal to take on improving the District by

## **eVidyaloka in the News**

eVidyaloka was featured in the Deccan Herald, Deccan Chronicle, The Hindu, Money Life, Vijaywani. To read the detailed articles, please visit <http://www.evidyaloka.org/about/#tabs-0> Individual Articles are shared below.

- Deccan Herald : [“Bright Ideas for a better future”](#)
- Money Life : [“A passion for Teaching”](#)

- The Hindu : [“Efforts to attract children towards govt. schools”](#)

## Governance

- Employee Mix**

Staff Details			
Head Count Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Full time staff</b>	3	5	8
<b>Consultant</b>	1	0	0

- Air Travel**

Domestic: Air travel Nil. All travel to the field was undertaken by train.

International: Air travel Nil.

## Board Meetings

The Board of Trustees, the Governing board comprises of 4 members.

Apart from the quarterly Board Meetings for key governance priorities, the Board meets every week, on Saturdays 7 - 8 a.m., over Google hangout, to discuss, monitor and guide the Execution of eVidyaloka annual operating plan.

Key Board Meetings in FY 2015-16: Captured in Table below.

Year 2015-16 Board Meeting	Dates of Statutory Governing Body Meetings	Names of attending Statutory Governing Body Members		Minutes documented and circulated
1	04/04/2015	Ramkumar V, Viswanathan T	Ravichandran V	Yes
2	26/09/2015	Venkataramanan S, Ramkumar V	Viswanathan T, Ravichandran V	Yes
3	19/12/2015	Venkataramanan S, Ramkumar V	Viswanathan T, Ravichandran V	Yes
4	23/01/2016	Venkataramanan S, Ramkumar V	Viswanathan T, Ravichandran V	Yes
5	23/01/2016	Venkataramanan S, Ramkumar V	Viswanathan T, Ravichandran V	Yes
6	07/02/2016	Venkataramanan S., Ramkumar V.	Viswanathan T., Ravichandran V.	Yes

## Audited Financial Results:

<b>EVIDYALOKA TRUST</b>						
F-002 Purva Fairmont, 24th Main, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102						
<b>BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2016</b>						
<u>PREVIOUS YEARS</u> <u>FIGURES</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>PREVIOUS YEARS</u> <u>FIGURES</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	
	<b><u>CORPUS FUND</u></b>		362,523.00	<b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>	587,477.00	
	Balance as per 01.04.2014	773,000.00		(As per Schedule)		
773,000.00	<b>Add:</b> Additions during the year	-	773,000.00			
	<b><u>RESERVES AND SURPLUS</u></b>		22,974.00	<b><u>ADVANCES &amp; DEPOSITS</u></b>	33,978.00	
	Opening Balance as on 01.04.14	698,399.89		(As per Schedule)		
698,399.89	<b>Add:</b> Additions during the year	1,199,356.33	1,897,756.22			
	<b><u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u></b>		1,715.00	<b><u>CASH IN HAND</u></b>	1,715.00	
105,109.21	Sundry Creditors					
	(As per the schedule)					
200,000.00	Advances Received		1,389,297.10	<b><u>BALANCES WITH BANK</u></b>	2,325,468.16	
				(As per Schedule)		
<b>1,776,509.10</b>			<b>1,776,509.10</b>		<b>2,948,638.16</b>	
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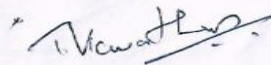


## Statement of Income and Expenditure 15-16

EVIDYALOKA TRUST					
F-002 Purva Fairmont, 24th Main, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102					
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016					
EVIUOS YEARS FIGURES	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	PREVIOUS YEARS FIGURES	INCOME	Rs.
1,712.50	To Bank Charges	2,965.24	3,301,864.10	By Donations Received	7,171,979.01
527,838.50	" Study Centre Running charges	1,565,848.50	45,798.00	" Provisions written back	-
4,000.00	" Event - Marathon Expenses	14,751.00	29,703.00	" Interest from FD	52,641.00
28,090.00	" Professional Charges	76,378.00			
15,000.00	" Accounting Charges	72,000.00			
15,000.00	" Legal Charges	236,250.00			
60,504.21	" Telephone & Internet Charges	72,977.94			
7,478.00	" Electricity Charges	12,015.00			
35,355.00	" Conveyance and fuel Expenses	62,031.00			
1,078.00	" Postage & Courier	-			
108,000.00	" Rent paid	152,000.00			
80,755.00	" Repairs & Maintenance - Office	29,073.00			
26,917.00	" Printing and Stationery	49,228.00			
17,000.00	" Audit Fees Payable	17,000.00			
1,589,933.00	" Salaries	2,782,048.00			
-	" Staff welfare expenses	2,375.00			
-	" Partner Summit Expenses	74,274.00			
791.00	" Interest on TDS	958.00			
6,403.00	" Office & Administrative Expenses	42,255.00			
	" Travel and Conveyance Charges				
9,000.00	" Donations given	80,884.00			
420,468.00	" Depreciation	679,952.00			
422,041.89	" Excess of Income over Expenditure trfd. to Corpus Fund	1,199,356.33			
<b>3,377,365.10</b>		<b>7,224,620.01</b>	<b>3,377,365.10</b>		<b>7,224,620.01</b>

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Viswanathan Thiagarajan

  
Venkataraman Sriraman  
Date: 03/10/16  
Sign.  


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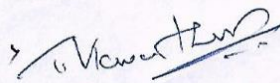
## Receipts and Payments 15-16

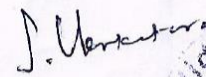

**EVIDYALOKA TRUST**  
**F-002 Purva Fairmont, 24th Main, Sector 2, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Rs.</u>	<u>Rs.</u>
<b>To Opening Balances</b>			<b>By Purchase of Fixed Assets</b>		
State Bank of India	712,568.10		- Computers	539,923	
Cash in Hand	1,715.00	714,283.10	- LCD TV	342,093	
			- Furniture & Fittings	22,890	904,906.00
" Donation Received		7,171,979.01	<b>" Study Centre Operating Expenses</b>		1,496,706.50
			<b>(Refer Annexure)</b>		
			" Partner Summit Expenses		74,274.00
			" Donations given		80,884.00
			" Advance Received (ANZ) refunded		200,000.00
			" Salary Expenses		2,690,297.00
			" Staff Welfare		2,375.00
			" Fuel and conveyance expense		32,031.00
			" Legal Charges		212,650.00
			" Accounting Charges		74,700.00
			" Audit Fees		17,000.00
			" Bank Charges		2,965.24
			" Electricity Charges		12,015.00
			" Rent		152,000.00
			" Printing & Stationery		49,228.00
			" Professional Charges		4,243.00
			" Other Expenses		6,415.00
			" Event - Marathon Expenses		14,751.00
			" Office repairs and maintenance		29,073.00
			" TDS Paid		133,574.00
			" Interest on TDS		958.00
			" Telephone & Internet Charges		73,880.21
			" Office & Administrative Expenses		18,255.00
			<b>" Closing Balance</b>		
			" State Bank of India	1,601,366.16	
			" Cash in Hand	1,715.00	1,603,081.16
		<u>7,886,262.11</u>			<u>7,886,262.11</u>

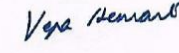
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## Overview of Donations Received

eVidyaloka worked to strengthen its relationship with Donors – Corporates, High Net worth Individuals, Foundations and Individuals for making Quality Education accessible to more children in rural government schools.

We thank our all our Donors and Well – Wishers for believing in eVidyaloka and supporting the cause of Quality in Education through their contributions. An overview of our Institutional and Individual Donors is captured below.

- Institutional Donors**

Institutional Donor	# Centres Supported	State	Village
BG Ramakrishnan Memorial Trust	2	Jharkhand	Bero
Computer Age Management Services Pvt Ltd (CAMS)	2	Tamil Nadu	Ariyur Sathamangalam Esanaikorai
Infosys BPO Ltd	3	Karnataka	Hosadurga, Halgondanhalli Toppalkatti
KPMG		Tamil Nadu	Topslip
L&T Infotech Ltd	5	Karnataka	Hanumasagra, Managundi, Benkankatti, Baad, Mugad
SKP	1	Jharkhand	Jhalakdiha
Williamslea India Pvt. Ltd	2	Jharkhand	Mirzaganj

- Individual Donors\***

Individual Donors		
<b>Arohi Desai</b>	Arun Srinivasan	Abhishek Sharma
<b>Magesh Ganesan</b>	Ashish Sood	Akshat Agarwal
<b>Manish Kotwala</b>	Balaji Rangarajan	Anusha Chandramohan
<b>Ramesh Murthy</b>	Chandrasekhar Sundaram	Archana Nath
<b>Ramkumar Venkatraman</b>	Dharmarajan S	Bhagyashree Mahajan
<b>Raman Arunachalam</b>	Divya Balasubramanian	Bhavana Rao
<b>Sampath Srinivasan</b>	Ganesh Viswamani	Chander Mouli
<b>Shankar A.</b>	Gururaj Padaki	Dilipkumar Sukumar
<b>Satish Viswanathan</b>	Kamini Shah	Kaberi Das
<b>Sreedhar Perim</b>	Kishore Asrani	KiranKumar Guduguntla
<b>Tejaswini Tilak</b>	Madhukar BK	Logesh Sadasivam
<b>Uma Sadhvi Mikkilineni</b>	Mariam Jacob	Meenakshi Murali
<b>Vipul Shah</b>	Meenakshi Srinivasan	Naren Reddy
<b>Viswanathan Thiagarajan</b>	Parshuram Magaji	Parameswary Pandian



Pratik Desai	Poonam Prabhu
Raajshekhar Ghatti	Pushkar Bagmar
Rajini Kesavelu	Rajani Shreevatsa
Ramesh Srinivas	Rajesh M
Sai Prasanna	RamaSudhakar N
Saran Ravipati	Ramesha CS
Seema Hegde	Ravishanker N
Sourabh Shukla	Ruchika Gandhi
Sumit Chadha	Rudrakant Sollapur
Venkata Karumanchi	Sachin Agarwal
Yatish Teddla	Sowmya Venkataraman
Yuvaraj Dhamodharan	Uma Natarajan
	Usha Rao
	Vamshi Dronadula

\*A sample representative list of Donors only.



**THANK YOU**

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