

## **KESARI DEVI CHARITABLE TRUST**

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### THE PROGRESS OF OUR SCHOOL ROUND TABLE ABHINAV VIDYALAY



#### To,

All the donors, partners and other well-wishers

#### Dear Friends,

You will be happy to know that our school is making rapid progress. The school became functional in 2015 with 14 students. In the next session 2016-17, we had 60 students. In this session beginning April 2017, the new admissions are steadily increasing. We hope to have 120 students by July 2017. We now have six classes from pre-nursery to class IV. Our partners, Round Table India, Varanasi, have added two more class rooms. Three more will be added by Jan. 2018. We will then have the first block with ten class rooms completed.

I am happy to share with you the important news that our school has now received recognition from the Basic Shiksha Adhikari. The present recognition is for a Junior High School (i.e. up to class VIII). This is an important milestone for a new school.

We have now set up a Computer Lab with five computers for classes III and IV from this session. We have also started a school library for students and teachers with two almirahfull of books. Yet another significant event was a health check-up camp for our students,



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organized by a team of three doctors from the Institute of Medical Science, BHU. Some of the other events of the preceding session are:

- (i) A picnic for students and teachers was organized on the Children's Day, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. It was hosted by Sri Yaduraj Kanodia, current President of RTI, Varanasi and Secretary of Sunbeam School, Mugalsarai.
- (ii) A drawing competition for our children was organized by the Ladies Circle Varanasi. A two day 'Art Training Camp' was conducted by Prof. Suresh Kumar of Faculty of Visual Arts, BHU.
- (iii) A skit training cum competition was organized by three students of Faculty of Social Science, BHU.

In the current session we plan to have more such interactions and events with participants of students and teachers of BHU.



A new and developing school like ours needs continuous inflow of funds. These are needed for two kinds of activities. The first kind is a corpus fund for expansion and development. It includes funds for acquiring more land, campus development, equipping class rooms with furniture and modern teaching aids, furniture for laboratories, office, library, laboratory equipment, etc. This year we received ₹4,06,000 under this head from eleven donors. This amount is lower than expected. I appeal to you to help me contact persons and organizations who can give larger amounts needed for further expansion and development.



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The second category of fund is needed for subsidizing the running cost of the school. The running cost of educating a child at the primary level works out to be ₹800/- per month per child. However, to make education affordable to the weaker sections of the society, the fee being charged is kept at a low level of ₹300/- per month. Some, who cannot afford even this amount, are exempted from paying any fees. This fee structure creates a short fall of ₹500/- per child per month or ₹6,000/- per year. To cover it we have launched an 'Educate a Child' sponsorship program. I am happy to report that this scheme has been very successful. Within a span of nine months we have got support from 65 donors. I appeal to you to help us double this number in the current session.

We were having some difficulty with our website. It has now been sorted out. We now have a new address **trustkesari.org.** Please visit our new site to get more details about our school project.

I thank you all for the encouragement and support you have extended to this social service project, and I look forward to your continued support.

A.N.Tripathi Managing Trustee