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KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST – SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST

1. To financially support the needy students of the community in pursuing higher education.
2. To identify families lying below the poverty line and assisting them in obtaining housing, medical facilities and education for children.
3. To felicitate community members who have made commendable achievements in various fields.
4. To organize career guidance camps and personality development workshops for students from time to time.
5. To organize regular gatherings and invite all prominent community brethren to participate in interactions and exchange of ideas to strengthen the community.
6. To collect information of all the community members and create a database of addresses and host a community website.
7. To incorporate a sense of pride and culture in our youth and awaken them to the needs of the community and the society.
8. To have liaison with other like-minded groups & organizations, participate in their activities and develop a harmonious & cooperative attitude.

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Kannada Vaishya Samaj,

The Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards, presented during the Annual Day celebrations of our Trust, holds significant importance within our initiatives. Each year, the Trust also honors students who achieve over 90% in their SSLC and PU II year examinations.

The community associated with our Trust is expanding continuously, and we aspire to welcome more individuals as Grand Patrons, Patrons and Executive Members who can assist us in our endeavors.

Additionally, our innovative project, 'Support a Family,' was renewed for another year thanks to the generosity of our donors. Further information regarding this initiative can be found in the subsequent pages. We are also in the process of launching our dedicated website.

Our efforts for securing inclusion in the OBC category continues. Our Trust has been consistently supporting Kannada Vaishya Vidyanidhi, which has taken the lead in this matter.

Our Trust is considering the initiation of an appropriate project on the land donated by Shri Shashikant N Shetti, located at Bogribail, Ankola.

I am grateful to all the office bearers of Arya Vaishya Mahasabha for supporting the higher education of meritorious students from economically weaker sections.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team of Trustees, grand patrons, patrons, executive members, donors and well-wishers for their relentless commitment to advancing our community. A special thanks goes to all our volunteers who assist us in our ongoing initiatives.

In the following sections, we will provide updates on the activities conducted since our last publication.

We appreciate your ongoing encouragement & invaluable support. Kindly continue the same.

Jagannath N Shetti Kadame
President, K.V.W.Trust



KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS - 2024

Established in 2019 by the Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust, the **KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS** celebrates the remarkable contributions and dedication of talented individuals within the community. The award serves a dual purpose – one, it acts as a reminder to give something back to the society, the other is to focus attention on these achievers to motivate the younger generation to strive & attain excellence in their chosen fields.

The sixth Kannada Vaishya Vijaya Ratna awards were presented on the occasion of the **Annual Day of the Trust** on **16th June 2024** at Shree Maruti Mangala Karyalaya Hall, Karwar. The chief guest at this event was **Shri GOVIND GANAPAYYA SHETTI**, Senior Manager (Retd.), Union Bank of India.

The guests of honour were **Shri PRASHANT S TODUR**, President, Shree Sringeri Shankar Math, Karwar, and **Smt. BHARATI JAGANNATH SHETTI KADAME**, President, Shree Sharadamba Mahila Mandal, Karwar.

The following are the recipients of Kananda Vaishya Vijaya Ratna Awards 2024:

1. **Dr. SUBHAS BABRUWAD** ^{MBBS}
Rtd. Dist. Surveillance Officer & Senior Faculty PSM Dept.
KIMS, Hubli, for outstanding work in the Medical Field
2. **Shri GURUDATTA ANKOLEKAR**
Advocate on Record, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
for outstanding work in the Legal Field



GLIMPSES FROM THE ANNUAL DAY EVENT OF KVWT - 2024

Spandana - official newsletter of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust was released by the dignitaries present.

Meritorious students who had scored 90% and above at the 2024 SSLC & PU II examinations were felicitated.



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PROFILE OF RECEIPIENTS OF KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS - 2024



Dr. Subhas Ganapati Babruwad has extensive experience in Family Medicine, having managed a practice in Hubballi since July 2014 following his retirement from government service. He served as the District Surveillance Officer for the Government of Karnataka from 2010 to 2014, overseeing control measures

for communicable diseases such as Dengue, Chikungunya, H1N1, and foodborne illnesses. He was recognized as the Best District Surveillance Officer in 2011. Prior to this, he was a faculty member in Community Medicine Dept. at KIMS, Hubballi (1993-2010), where he taught undergraduate & postgraduate students.

His earlier roles included serving as the Student Welfare Officer at KIMS (1996 to 1999) and as the District Tuberculosis Officer from 1981 to 1992, managing the National Tuberculosis Program. Dr. Babruwad has dedicated 33 years to government health services, including 17 years as a medical educator, and has 43 years of private medical practice focused on serving underprivileged and disabled patients.

He has been actively involved in the Pulse Polio program since its inception in 1995, serving in various capacities until his retirement in 2014 and continuing thereafter, including a notable role as a WHO/GOI representative in Uttar Pradesh for two months in early 2007.

The Citizen's Health Initiative, led by Dr. Babruwad, comprises individuals with shared values who implement health and prevention programs, health camps, and civic awareness initiatives in collaboration with various NGOs and professional organizations.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Babruwad served as a Corona Warrior, providing online treatment to approximately 300 patients through home quarantine and counseling.

His accolades include the Best IMA Secretary State Award in 1985-1986, Best GP Member in 1990, and the Best District Surveillance Officer award from the Karnataka Government in 2010-2011, along with various appreciation certificates from Rotary clubs and NGOs for his community service.

Dr. Babruwad served as the President of the Uttar Kannada Vaishya Samaj in Hubli from 1993 to 2001, where he facilitated vocational guidance and personality development sessions for the youth. He was also the Secretary of Saksham, which supported the welfare of individuals with disabilities across 15 districts in Karnataka. In 2022-23, he held the position of President of the IMA Hubli and received a President Appreciation Award.

Dr. Babruwad is married to Smt. Poornima and they have a son Sujay and daughter Supriya. They have a grandchild named Shripad.



Shri Gurudatta Ankolekar was born on May 18, 1978, to Smt. Sulochana and the late Shri Nagappa Ankolekar in Dharwad. He graduated with a degree in Forensic Science from Karnatak College Dharwad in 1999 and subsequently enrolled in a three-year L.L.B. program at Hurakadli Aija Law College, Dharwad.

In 2002, he achieved the distinction of being the top student in the L.L.B. course at Karnatak University, earning four Gold Medals for his accomplishments. After practicing as an Advocate in Dharwad for one year, he pursued his Post Graduation at the esteemed National Law School of India University in Bangalore.

In 2005, he relocated to New Delhi to continue his legal practice, initially working under Senior Advocate Sri. Sharat S.Javali. In 2009, he successfully passed the Advocates on Record examination administered by the Supreme Court of India.

Since then, he has maintained a legal practice in the Supreme Court and various other courts and tribunals in New Delhi. He has represented the State of Karnataka as an Advocate on Record in the Krishna River Water Dispute and has collaborated with prominent legal figures such as Fali S.Nariman, Anil Diwan, and Uday Holla. He has filed and appeared in over 500 cases, serving as legal counsel for numerous corporations, universities, and statutory authorities. Additionally, he has participated in various television programs as a legal expert, is a trained mediator, and is listed on the panel of mediators for the Supreme Court of India.

As part of his social commitment, he currently serves as a legal expert on the School Management Committee of the Delhi Kannada School in New Delhi.

Shri Gurudatta married Savita, daughter of Smt. Veena and Shri Vasant Shankar Shetti of Ankola, in 2009, and they have two children, Abhilash and Shalmala.

FORMER RECEIPIENTS OF KANNADA VAISHYA VIJAYA RATNA AWARDS

 Shri RAVINDRA SHETTI Sports field	 Shri GOVINDRAJU A SHETTI Hospitality Industry [Australia]	 Shri GANGADHAR SHETTI Entrepreneur & Industrialist	 Dr. JAYA R SHINGANMAKKI Engineering
2019		2020	
 Dr. ROHAN H SHETTI Academia [Germany]	 Smt. SUNANDA P KADAME Literature	 Smt. MALINI M SHETTI Art & Craft	 Shri RANJAN NAGARKATTE Corporate Training

2021	 Shri SHRIKANT D SHETTI Social Service	 Shri NAGARAJ HONNEKERI Education Sector	 Smt. SAVITA M SHETTI Engineering
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 Dr. SADANAND R SHETTI Education Sector	2022	 Shri ANANT SHINGANMAKKI Entrepreneur & Industrialist
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 Shri DEEPAK P SHETTI Entrepreneur & Industrialist	2023	 Shri GANESH N SHETTI Business & Social Service
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ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS AT THE SSLC / PU EXAMINATION - 2023-2024

felicitated with Shri Gajanan Mahabaleshwar Nagarkatte Memorial Award for Academic Excellence

<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Ananya Dalal Bombay Scottish School, Mahim 97.17% [583 / 600]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Krishna Deepak Presidency School Nandini Layout, Bangalore 96.50% [579 / 600]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Aarav Suraj Todur Swami Vivekanand High School 96.40% [482 / 500]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Arya Nagraj Shetti Mother Teresa English Medium School 96.32% [602 / 625]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Anirudh Ankolekar Deccan International School 93.50% [561 / 600]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Chinmayi Nagarkatte HAL Public School 93.20% [466 / 500]</p>
<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Anirudh Nagaraj Shetti New Horizon Public School, Airoli 93.00% [465 / 500]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Sejal Mahesh Shetti Amrita Vidyalayam, Karwar 92.80% [464 / 500]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Rajeev Rajesh Shetti Shri Marikmba High School, Sirsi 92.64% [579 / 625]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Siddhi Shetti Pawar Public School, Dombivali 92.33% [554 / 600]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Prajwal Prakash Shetti Dr. G.V. JOSHI ROTARY ENGLISH Medium High School, Adarsh Mangaluru, Kerala 92.32% [577 / 625]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Megha Ganesh Shetti Mother Teresa English Mediam School, Yellapur 92.00% [575 / 625]</p>
<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Sujal Deepak Kenikar Amrita Vidyalayam, Karwar 91.60% [458 / 500]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Suraj S Shetti St. Joseph School, Mysore 91.50% [549 / 600]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Shweta Krishna Shetti New English School, Kalwa, Thane 91.20% [456 / 500]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Yashashree Nagraj Todur Children's Academy, Kandivali East, Mumbai 90.67% [544 / 600]</p>	<p>CLASS X</p>  <p>Samarth Prasanna Shetti National Public School, Agara 90.00% [448 / 500]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Shriprasad Vinod Shetti Gokhale Centenary PU College, Ankola. 95.50% [573 / 600]</p>
<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Arshita Guruprasad Shetti Premier PU College, Baad, Karwar 95.00% [570 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Pradeep Pandurang Shetty MES PU College, Sirsi 94.50% [567 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Shrikar Gaonkar Chinmaya PU College of Sci & Commerce 92.83% [557 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Com</p>  <p>Shweta Subramanaya Shetty Mitibhai College 91.67% [550 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Ananya Arun Shetti Sri Chaitanya PU College, Bangalore 98.00% [588 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Anisha Nagendra Shetty Canara Excellence PU College, Gore, Kumta 95.50% [573 / 600]</p>
<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Disha Dinesh Mastikatta Canara Excellence PU College, Gore, Kumta 95.33% [572 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Pavana Nilesh Ankolekar St. Joseph PU School, Karwar 94.50% [567 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Anushree Satish Shetti Prism PU College, Dharwad 92.50% [555 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Ameya Nagaraj Shetti MKVVIV, Borivali 92.20% [461 / 500]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Jyoti Vinod Shetti The Learning Centre P U College, Mangaluru 90.67% [544 / 600]</p>	<p>PU II Sci</p>  <p>Navyashree Shetti BASE PU College Hubli 90.17% [541 / 600]</p>

Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust congratulates all the meritorious student achievers of the Class X & PU II examinations of March / April - 2024.

We hope these students reach greater heights in future. Our best wishes to them.

SUPPORT A FAMILY SCHEME UNDER COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Since its inception in 2016, our Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust has diligently pursued its mission. Numerous progressive initiatives and programs have been launched to support the underprivileged members of our community.

The Covid-19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdowns had a profound impact on everyone, including our Kannada Vaishya community, who faced challenges such as disrupted cash flow, income loss, and shortages of food and daily necessities.

Throughout the pandemic, our Trust stepped up to assist, distributing essential supplies - rice, cereals, lentils, groceries, and vegetables - to over 150 impoverished families within the Kannada Vaishya community on two occasions within four months. This effort was made possible through the generous contributions of compassionate individuals from our community, to whom we extend our heartfelt thanks.

In response to witnessing numerous families struggling to survive, our Trust launched an innovative initiative called the 'Support a Family Scheme'. This program, which began in 2019, was designed to assist entire families by offering financial aid to cover their needs for food, medicine, and clothing for a full year, with each family receiving an aid of Rs.20,000. When we shared the details of this initiative in our WhatsApp groups, the reaction was overwhelming. Within just a few days, many sponsors stepped up to support the 20 families selected as beneficiaries. Essential items such as food, medicines, and clothing were sourced from local shops in their taluka, which cooperated by quickly providing the necessary supplies. The families receiving assistance were filled with joy, and the sponsors were equally satisfied with how the scheme was implemented. The Trust ensured regular monitoring of the program, keeping meticulous records throughout the process.

The families benefiting from the program have expressed their heartfelt thanks and blessings to the generous donors.

Following the success of the initial project, this initiative was extended for an additional two years. In the previous year, 26 families were selected to receive assistance. We owe a great deal of gratitude to the compassionate members of our community, many of whom have consistently supported this scheme for two years. We are delighted to report that our Trust's 'Support a Family Scheme' has been a remarkable success from the very beginning. In the first week of May 2024, we announced the fourth phase of the project through WhatsApp, inviting donors to sponsor families in need at a cost of Rs.20,000 per family annually. Within just a few days, community members eagerly stepped up to adopt the families we had identified. We are genuinely touched by their swift and generous response. Last year, a total of 26 families received support from donors both in India and overseas.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated shops that provide essential supplies to the beneficiary families each month. Notable among them include Shri Vijay Ganesh Shetti from M/s Narasimha Super Shoppe in Ankola, Shri Subhash Shivanand Shetti of M/s Durga Krupa Cloth Stores, M/s Nayak Medicals, and Shri Chandrakant Shetti from M/s Mahalasa Enterprises in Bankikodla, among many others. These establishments play a crucial role in regularly distributing groceries, medicines, and clothing to those in need. They also gather valuable feedback from the families, keeping us informed about the effectiveness of the scheme. We are pleased to present the details of the beneficiary families and the scheme's donors for the year 2024-2025. We kindly request your support in our mission to assist these deserving families.

Details of beneficiary families supported on yearly basis

Sl. No.	Name of the Beneficiary Family, Place & Contact No., family history	Pictorial reference	Family supported By
1.	<p>Smt. SINDHU YAJNESHWAR SHETTI (61 yr.), Ganjigadde, Gokarn # 8880433644</p> <p>She married inter-caste and her name after marriage is Smt. Lakshmi Krishna Gunaga. Her husband has expired and she has a 31 yr. old daughter who is mentally challenged. She is very poor and doesn't have a house. Her livelihood is by cleaning a temple in Gokarna.</p>		Donor wishes to remain anonymous
2.	<p>Shri KESHAV DAMODAR SHETTI (68 yr.), Keni, Ankola # 9342607745</p> <p>Worked as Driver, met with an accident 11 years back, leg is broken and he is now without income. Dependent wife does domestic chores. Only daughter is married. Needs financial assistance for medical expenses.</p>		Shri DEEPAK SHETTI Flat No.12, Bhaktiyog Hsg. Society, Near MIT College, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune-411038 # 9822518080
3.	<p>Shri RAGHAVENDRA NEELKANTH SHETTI (38 yr.), Choundgeri, Gokarn # 9343057785</p> <p>Raghavendra is blind. Care-taker mother and brother have passed away. He is hard-working and needs financial support.</p>		Shri GIRISH SITARAM GOKARN A-403, Acme Amay, Vishweshwar Nagar, Goregaon (E), Mumbai-400063 # 9819404665
4.	<p>Shri USHA SUBRAHMANYA SHETTI (60 yr.), Algeri, Ankola # 9986640588</p> <p>Husband expired last year. No children. No income sources.</p>		Shri SHESHAGIRI G SHETTI A/302, Madhav Kunj, Naravane Lane, M.G.Road, Kandivali (W), Mumbai-400067 # 8169551166
5.	<p>Shri UMESH VITTAL SHETTI (67 yr.), Near Forest Colony, Honalli, Ankola</p> <p>Permanent injury on leg. Unable to walk. House is not in good shape. Damaged due to heavy rains. Dependent wife. Son is studying in Govt. College.</p>		Shri RAJEEV SHANKAR SHETTI "Aisiri", Near Elim Centre New KEB Colony, Post Nandangadda, Baad, Karwar-581306 # 9480789057
6.	<p>Smt. GAYATRI GURUNATH SHETTI (41 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 9008866241</p> <p>Widow with dependent family of one daughter (4 yr.) and one son (6 yr.). Husband passed away 3 years back due to heart attack. No income.</p>		Shri JITENDRA S. SHETTI 2305/6 Bliss, Citi of Joy, JSD Road, Mulund (W), Mumbai- 400080 # 9833663316

7.	<p>Smt. GULABI SHRIPAD SHETTI (81 yr.), Kantri, Ankola # 8970594784, 8884892957 Widow with dependent unmarried daughter who suffers from epileptic fits and daughter in law. Son passed away some time back after meeting with an accident.</p>		<p>Shri ARUN D AMADALLI Sankriwada, 3rd Cross, Kajubag, Karwar #9482469922</p>
8.	<p>Smt. KAVERI GOPAL SHETTI (71 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 7411855663 Widow with 4 married daughters. No income. No. house. She stays in a temporary shed.</p>		<p>Shri RAVI GAJANAN SHETTI 'Rukmini Nivas', 28-A Aditya Park, Near SBI, Kelageri Road, Dharwad-580009 #9611770132</p>
9.	<p>Smt. RADHA GANAPATI SHETTI (76 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9892629385 Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.</p>		<p>Smt. RASHMI DATTATRAYA SHETTI C/o Shrinivas Subrahmanya Shetti, Flat No.106, Pavani Prestige, Shiradi Sainagar Road, Munnekolalu Village, Bengaluru-560037 #9980530569</p>
10.	<p>Smt. SANNAMMA SHANTARAM SHETTI (80 yr.), Honalli, Ankola # 9483668330 Widow with unemployed son live in a small shed type structure. She is suffering from age related illness.</p>		<p>Dr. SHRINIVAS D BADAGERI D1425, Brigade Golden Triangle, Katamnallur Cross, Old Madras Road, Huskur Village, Bangalore #9845135584</p>
11.	<p>Smt. SHAILA PANDURANG SHETTI (65 yr.), Ankola Husband expired 21 years back. One son is suffering from kidney & thyroid disease. Another son met with an accident and is unemployed. The family depends upon the meagre earnings of the mother.</p>		<p>Smt. RAJANI SHIVANAND HARWADEKAR 13/B, 5th Cross, Bhagyanagar, Belgaum Karnataka-590006 # 9448157618</p>
12.	<p>Smt. SUREKHA SURESH SHETTI (69 yr.), Bargi, Kumta # 9591829025 Widow with 33 yrs. old son who is physically and mentally challenged. Family needs more support.</p>		<p>Shri SHRIPAD GAJANAN KENI Springs 11, Street 9, Villa 34 Emirates Hills Area, PO Box 454671, Dubai, United Arab Emirates # +971508415123</p>
13.	<p>Smt. VIJAYA RATNAKAR SHETTI (66 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9892629385 Widow with no children. Health condition is not so good. Needs assistance.</p>		<p>Shri KUMARESH S BADGERI Bldg. No.6, Flat No. 104 Phase 5, Prithvi Brahmand CHS Thane (W) – 400607 # 9769492839, 9869425233</p>

<p>14.</p>	<p>Shri MANJUNATH SHRIPAD GAONKAR (52 yr.), Bavikodla, Dubbanshashi, Kumta # 7349700887 He is suffering from elephantiasis since the last 20 years. His wife, Leelavati, (47 yrs.) is the only earning member on daily wages. Their residential house is also not in good condition.</p>		<p>Shri JAGADISH G SHETTI DHARWADKAR In memory of Late Shri GAJANAN VITHAL SHETTI "Harsha", Opp. Valmiki Mandir, Hubli Toll Naka, P.B.Road, Near Karishma Hotel, Dharwad-580004 # 9845110764</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>Shri GAJANAN BIKKYA SHETTI (73 yr.), Bunder Rd., Ankola # 9743016108, 8277748373 Unemployed with medical condition. Dependent wife and daily wager son.</p>		<p>Smt. RAJANI R. SHETTI 19 Pinakin, GOMECO Cooperative Housing Society, Bambolim, Goa-403202 # 9604861904</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>Smt. GEETA MADHUKAR SHETTI (76 yr.), Ankola Widow, no children. Staying in a rented house at Ankola. No house, property or income. She is suffering from old age and illness.</p>		<p>Shri VITTAL (KRISHNA) NARAYAN SHETTI Shree Bharati Teertha Krupa, Opp. Valmiki Temple, Puna-Blore Road, Dharwad-580004 #9480274621</p>
<p>17.</p>	<p>Smt. LATA SHANTARAM SHETTI (76 yr.), Bela-Bunder, Ankola Widow, no children. Staying alone. She is suffering from old age. She needs financial support to maintain her day-to-day life.</p>		<p>Smt. KUSUMA R SHETTI (Bankikodla), J Block 1008, Brigade Metropolis, Garudaacharpalya, Mahadevpur Post, Whitefield Road, Bangalore-560048 #9845812611</p>
<p>18.</p>	<p>Smt. NAYANA NAGARAJ KATAGI (38 yr.), Bobrawada, Ankola # 9902724856 Married with one surviving son. Her 8 yr. old daughter passed away recently. Husband is a daily wage worker.</p>		<p>Smt. SAVITA MANJUNATH SHETTI E801, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Road, Bangalore # 9741493134</p>
<p>19.</p>	<p>Smt. SUNITA DAYANAND GOKARN (62 yr.), Goregaon, Mumbai Husband, Dayanand Gokarn (66 yr.), who was an auto driver is unable to work due to old age. Their only daughter, Radhika Rahul Nagarkatte, who was the sole breadwinner of the family, passed away recently. House is also not in good condition.</p>		<p>Shri RAMNATH SHANKAR SHETTI (Karwar), Bangalore</p>
<p>20.</p>	<p>Smt. PREMA PRAKASH SHETTI Kalsadmakki, Vajralli, PO: Sunksal, Ankola # 8277578184 Widow with two children who are studying. Family needs financial support.</p>		<p>Shri PANDURANG G SHETTI Shree Sharada Krupa, First Main, Third Cross, Channabasaveshwar Nagar, Dharwad-580007 # 9343403470</p>

21.	Smt. LAXMI NARENDRA SHETTI (55 yr.) Kalaswad, Near Nelankar Temple, Karwar She is a widow and has no children. She needs financial support to maintain her day-to-day life.	Smt. SUNANDA SANYAL Flat No. A3, Madhuban Apartment CHS, Tambdi Matti, St. Inez, Panaji, Goa - 4003002 #9822589814
22.	Smt. ASHA GOVIND SHETTI (53 yr.) Agasur, Ankola # 9449107092 She is a widow with one daughter and one son who are studying. Husband passed away 2 years ago. She needs financial support to maintain her family.	Shri SHRIPAD GAJANAN KENI Springs 11, Street 9, Villa 34 Emirates Hills Area, PO Box 454671, Dubai, United Arab Emirates # +971508415123
23.	Shri GANAPATI MANGESH SHETTI (71 yr.) Agasur, Ankola # 7760036429 He is suffering from Parkinson's disease. He is unable to work. No children.	Donor wishes to remain anonymous
24.	Shri NAGESH NARAYAN SHETTI (80 yr.) Bobrawada, Ankola # 9538089681 He is suffering from heart and kidney related problems. He is unable to work. No children. Wife is mentally challenged and is hard of hearing.	Shri VIJAY S BADGERI Mumbai
25.	Smt. SHILPA SHRIPAD SHETTI (49 yr.) Keshwapur, Hubli # 8762104730 She is a widow with one son who is studying in 10 Std. Husband passed away one year ago. She does some tailoring work. She lives in a rented house. She needs financial support to maintain her family.	Smt. SHARADA MAHABALESHWAR SHETTI Thane, Maharashtra
26.	Shri VASANT NARAYAN SHETTI (67 yr.) Harwada, Ankola # 7411835023 (C/o Darshan Shetti) He is suffering from lung cancer. He is unable to work. No family.	Shri VISHWANATH SHETTI Nakshatram N-Wing CHS Ltd, N-Block, Bldg no. N-4, Flat no. S-3, 1st floor, Near Premlok Park Society, Chinchwad, Pune-411033 # 84848 36947
27.	Smt. PRATIBHA PRASHANT SHETTI Shiroor, Ankola	Shri RAMADAS GAJANAN SHETTI Dharwad # 8904349542

The project timeline for 2024-2025 concluded on May 31, 2025. Generous members of our community are encouraged to continue their support for the families in need, just as they have in the past. We urge everyone to step up once more and assist in easing the hardships faced by these deserving families. If you encounter additional families in need of assistance, please let us know. We sincerely hope that our affluent community members will be inspired to collaborate with our Trust and contribute to initiatives aimed at aiding the less fortunate. [Below are our bank details.](#)

Every contribution will be officially recognized in our records with a formal receipt. Supporters who wish to assist the Trust are encouraged to reach out to the Trustees for further information. We kindly ask donors to provide their Aadhar number or PAN when making their donations.

KANNADA VAISHYA WELFARE TRUST

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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY ARYA VAISHYA MAHASABHA



Sandesh Krishna Shetty

Son of Radhika & Krishna Shetty, Ankola. Scored 94.56% in SSLC, 96.7% in Diploma & secured 2nd rank in DCET. Studied Electronics & Communication Engg. in R.V.College of Engineering, Bangalore. Now working as Senior Engineer in Analog Devices India.



Rajan Suresh Shetti

Son of Savita & Suresh Shetty, Sirsi. Scored 94.88% in SSLC, 94.33% in PU II & securing 448 rank in CET. Now he is studying Computer Science in Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore.



Divyashree D Shetti

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Son of Radhika & Krishna Shetty, Ankola. Scored 97.12% in SSLC, 9.85 CGPA in Diploma with 11th rank in DCET. Now he is studying Computer Science in R.V.College of Engineering, Bangalore.

The above students have availed Education Loan Assistance from Arya Vaishya Mahasabha under the recommendation of Kannada Vaishya Welfare Trust. We are grateful to all the office-bearers of Arya Vaishya Mahasabha for supporting the higher education of meritorious students hailing from economically weaker sections of our community.

FEEDBACK FROM STUDENT ENROLLED IN T.I.M.E. FOR COACHING

Dear Sirs,

To begin with, I would like to express my gratitude for your support and guidance in joining TIME Coaching Hubli. I would like to provide feedback regarding the overall coaching structure, quality, food, and accommodation.

Firstly, concerning the faculty, they are highly qualified, and the standard of teaching is excellent. Additionally, they provide us with study materials and handouts for solving questions regularly. The faculty members are also available to clarify any doubts we may have regarding their respective subjects.

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Regarding the PG accommodation, it is located on the top floor of TIME's head office, which is convenient for students to access library facilities, free internet, and to approach any faculty for queries. Rooms are available on a four-sharing basis. However, there are some constraints regarding the availability of hot water. As for the food, the quality is average, and the mess is quite far from the PG. Nevertheless, students have the flexibility to obtain food from various other places and can make their choices accordingly.

Overall, the quality of coaching is good. I would recommend students to enroll in the T.I.M.E institute in Hubli, as it will undoubtedly be helpful in securing a bright future, with the assurance of lifetime coaching once they are enrolled.

Sir, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your concern and support.

**Varshini Shetti
Ankola**



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ಭಾರತ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಅನುಚ್ಛೇದ 15(4) ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಚ್ಛೇದ 16(4)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಹಾಗೂ ಸರಕಾರಿ ಸೇವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗಾಗಿ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಒಬಿಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ 1, 2 ಹಾಗೂ 3 ಪ್ರವರ್ಗಗಳಾಗಿ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿ, ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (Ref: ಸಕಇ 225 BCA 2000 dt. 30/03/2002).

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ಸನ್ 2014ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಕೂಡ, ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಾಣಿ, ಹಿಂದು ವೈಶ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಜಾತಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (Ref: CBC-10/2014/Pra. Ka 9/maavaka dt. 01/03/2014)

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಜಾತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಹಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಗೋವಾ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಇತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸಿಸುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 14000 ರಿಂದ 16000 ಇರಬಹುದೆಂದು ಅಂದಾಜಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜನಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಅಂದಾಜು 9000--10000 ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

03/09/2021: ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಬಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾವಂತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಹಿತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸರಕಾರ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅವಕಾಶದ ಸದುಪಯೋಗ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು 03/09/2021 ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು, ಹಿತ್ತೈಷಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜ ಬಾಂಧವರ online ಮೂಲಕ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಿ ಜಾತಿ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಪಟ್ಟಿಗೆ (OBC) ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಲು ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ನಿಧಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜದ ಇತರ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಧಿಗೆ

ಲಿಖಿತ ಪತ್ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನೀಡಿ, ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಭಾಗಿಗಳಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

06/09/2021 ರಂದು ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಧಿ, ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ವೆಲ್ವೆರ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಾಜದ ಇತರ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪಧಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿತ್ತೈಷಿಗಳು ಸೇರಿ ಕಾರವಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮನವಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

04/03/2022 ರಂದು OBC ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಆಯೋಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ, ಪೂರಕ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ತದನಂತರ ಹಲವಾರು ಬಾರಿ ಕ. ರಾ. ಹಿಂ. ಆಯೋಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿ ನೀಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಪುರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವಂತೆ ವಿನಂತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ನಿರಂತರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳ ಫಲಶ್ರುತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ಹೆಗಡೆ ನೇತೃತ್ವದ, ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಆಯೋಗವು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ವೈಶ್ಯ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 2023 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. (RTI ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ವಿಷಯ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿ ಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. Ref:ಸಂ: ಕ. ರಾ. ಹಿಂ. ವ. ಆ./RTI /CR-20/2023-24 dt. 06/09/23).

ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಬಡ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜದ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು, ಯುವಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜ ಬಾಂಧವರು ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಕ್ರಿಯರಾಗಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒತ್ತಡ ಹೇರಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು OBC ಸೇರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆದೇಶ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಈ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ ಸಮಾಜ ಬಾಂಧವರು, ವೈಶ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ನಿಧಿ / KVWT ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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