

# Kalkeri Sañgeef Vidyalaya Annual Report 2009-2010

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# KSV overview

#### Mission

The aim of Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya is to help children from humble backgrounds realise their potential. By doing this in many ways, we are confident they will be able to create a brighter future for themselves and, through their music, will be able to contribute to the conservation and diffusion of India's vast musical heritage.

The school provides a musical and academic education to one hundred and sixty children. In addition, food, accommodation, health care and



Kumar Siddappa Hoolikatti

clothing are also provided, and everything is free. There are no fees at all.

#### History

ounded as a registered society (No: 127 2003-04) in July 2003, Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya is located in a quiet valley about 15km from of Dharwad in Karnataka State, South India. Established on three acres of land the school consists of simple buildings made from traditional materials.

In this peaceful setting, the children enjoy the tranquillity necessary for their academic studies, music practice and many other cultural activities. The students are trained and taught by a team of experienced and motivated teachers, and many



The Kalkeri Countryside

of the music teachers are professional and renowned musicians in their own right.

A professional and dedicated team also looks after the children's physical, psychological and welfare development.

The school is now integrated with its environment and the waiting lists for admission to the school are testament to its growth, development and overall culture and ethos which are greatly respected.



#### **Academic Programme**

tudents admitted to the school come with a variety of academic abilities. Some have attended Government Schools; some have been to Private Schools; some have had no schooling whatsoever. All these different



2<sup>nd</sup> Standard Extra Class

educational backgrounds of our students ensure that we strive to give a singular direction to our educational programme for the benefit of all.

It is fortunate that KSV is a residential school so our students always attend their classes – maximum of 30 students - and, due to which, the teachers are able to ensure that each child gets close attention in all subjects and studies.

Studies are according to the Karnataka State Syllabus and the medium of instruction is Kannada; English and Hindi are taught to a high level as second languages. Other subjects include mathematics, science and social science. Extracurricular activities include reading classes, conversational English classes, art classes, storytelling, moral education, library time and games and sports.

#### **Music Programme**

ur music programme is inspired by tradition the Indian of the Gurukul. At Kalkeri, students learn vocals, harmonium, sitar, tabla, violin, bansuri or shennai. Each student is assigned a professional teacher for music lessons three hours a day, six days a week. By assimilating music on an intense daily basis, the youngsters become accepted members of the musical lineage of their mentors. In turn, this new identity gives them access to the world of professional musicians.



Vocal Class

We firmly believe that, by perpetuating the Guru-Shishya Parampara in music, the KSV students will bring a noteworthy contribution to India's culture and heritage. Some may become professional musicians themselves; others may choose a different path, but no matter which they choose, they will still retain aspects of the tradition and transmit some of this into their work or family life.

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#### Social and Personal Development and Welfare

There are many values involved in social development and KSV aims to integrate as many of these as possible into life throughout the school. The main values underlining the entire ethos of the school are those of justice, non-violence, equality in every nature, sharing, cooperation, excellence and respect for people and one's environment. By implementing these values in all we do at the school, we believe our students will be well-prepared for adult life and will become honest and responsible members of society who will serve their people and be a source of inspiration to their communities.

The health and welfare of our students are of primary importance. Diverse and healthy meals are prepared on campus and provided at the school three times a day, and eating is a communal activity. A small separate medical unit at the school monitors the children's health. In the event of a serious illness or accident, children are taken to the local hospital by a member of staff.

The origins of KSV were basic but clear: through the medium of traditional Indian music combined with yoga and academic teaching, the lives of disadvantaged children could be transformed. For many of these children no formal education was available, so the first step was to set up a teaching and learning environment for them. Teaching and guidance provided by a team of dedicated professionals then gave these children the ability and confidence to stand on their own two feet and in time they will become creative and resourceful citizens of the world.





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The academic school year 2009-10 was primarily marked by the success of the 10<sup>th</sup> Std students in their SSLC examinations. These young adults, who have been at KSV since the beginning of the venture, are now enrolled in Pre-University Colleges (PUC) in Dharwad and some of them are the first in their respective villages to attain this level of education. Their enthusiasm for their studies and their active involvement in music increases year after year.

This year KSV welcomed 26 new students - 13 girls and 13 boys; 22 new students in 1<sup>st</sup> Standard and 4 new students in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Standards. In total there were 140 students enrolled at KSV, 63 girls and 77 boys. A total of 131 students were in primary and secondary school education (1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard), 8 students in Pre University Colleges and 1 at College studying his second year B-Music.

The music department of the school has continued to improve by attaining almost 100% pass rate in external music exams such as the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Sangeet Exam and Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) Junior Music Exam. Another sign regarding the quality of the student's performances is the frequency with which they are invited to play on stage. This year they had the pleasure to accompany their teachers several times on stage and to travel out of state on tour. Another highlight of the year was the increase in the number of students attending the school library. Over the years the students have gradually acquired a taste for reading and are now starting to enjoy and love this activity. This is an extremely positive habit that gives these young people an additional way to develop their imagination, focus their attention and open their minds. It also allows them access to a diversified source of information. This year the library was moved from the office to a separate room giving it the prominence it deserves.

Furthermore, the installation of a water filtration system and new water supply system and the purchase of a vehicle for the school have improved the health condition of the students and logistical organization at the school.



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## Academic Department

#### **School Students**

his year KSV gained Government recognition for the 3rd Standard. The school is aiming to gain full recognition Government eventually. In addition to this, we are steadily creating an environment within the campus that is free of fear for these people which makes young enjoyable, learning an interesting rewarding and experience.

This year a welcome addition to the academic curriculum was conversational English classes for all students in and above the 5<sup>th</sup> Standard. In general there has been a marked improvement in the students' English language skills but it is the aim of these classes to encourage the less confident students to start and speak more in English.

There were some additions in the academic teaching staff this



Shanti Chavan, Studying in Class

year. The new staff who joined the academic department this year were; Smt Shailashree Kumbargani, Smt Pushpa Kumbargani, Shri.N.Badiger and Smt Rajeshwari Doddamani.

In the 2009-10 school year the students achieved a 91% success rate in examinations. Although we did not achieve our ambitious target of 95%, we must highlight the hard work and diligence of our students by noting an average growth rate of 5% in the school year academic examination results between 2008-09 and 2009-10. Generally there was an average increase of 10% in academic results between semesters. (See table overleaf).



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	M:/	M:/	1st	t Seme	ster	2nd	I Semes	ter	Average %	
Standard	1st Sem	2nd Sem	Mark	%	Grade	Mark	%	Grade	09-10	Growth rate
1st	200	200	112	56	В	141	71	B+	64	26%
2nd	200	200	132	66	B+	131	66	В	66	-1%
3rd	200	200	115	55	В	131	62	B+	59	14%
4th	200	200	118	59	B	146	73	B+	66	24%
5th	250	250	121	48	C+	160	64	B+	56	32%
6th	300	300	180	60	B+	196	65	B+	63	9%
7th	300	300	268	89	A	227	76	A	83	-15%
8th	300	300	188	60	В	205	65	B+	63	9%
9th	312	312	204	65	B+	196	63	B+	64	-4%
10th	315	625	175	55	В	351	56	В	56	2%
	Average			61	B+		66	В	64	10%

#### Average Percentage and Growth Rate - School Year 2009-2010

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#### Compared Average Percentage (08-09) - (09-10) & Growth Rate per Standard

Standard	Average % 08-09	Average % 09-10	Growth Rate
1st	63	64	1%
2nd	66	66	1%
3rd	65	59	-10%
4th	63	66	4%
5th	60	56	-7%
6th	61	63	2%
7th	61	83	35%
Sth	50	63	26%
9th	65	64	-2%
10th	57	56	-3%
Average	61	64	5%



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		Ka	nnad	a		E	nglish			F	Iindi			M	laths.				Sci.	8	22		SST	
Std	% 1st Sem	% 2nd Sem	Av.% 09-10	Growth Rate 1st / 2nd Sem	% 1st Sem	% 2nd Sem	Av.% 09-10	Growth Rate 1st / 2nd Sem	% 1st Sem	% 2nd Sem	Av.% 09-10	Growth Rate 1st / 2nd Sem	% 1st Sem	% 2nd Sem	Av.% 09-10	Growth Rate 1st / 2nd Sem	% 1st Sem	% 2nd Sem	01-60 % . •	Growth Rate 1st / 2nd Sem	% 1st Sem	% 2nd Sem	Av.% 09-10	Growth Rate 1st / 2nd Sem
1st	49	72	61	<b>47%</b>	63	75	69	19%					54	64	59	<b>19%</b>	58	71	65	<b>22%</b>				
2nd	61	74	68	21%	72	67	70	-7%					64	55	60	<b>-14%</b>	68	67	68	-1%				
3rd	57	68	63	<b>19%</b>	54	63	61	<b>17%</b>					58	52	61	-10%	50	66	51	<b>32%</b>				
4th	63	77	70	22%	56	64	60	14%					51	78	65	<b>53%</b>	66	75	71	<b>14%</b>				
5th	54	82	68	<b>52%</b>	52	62	57	<b>19</b> %					56	54	55	- <b>4</b> %	45	58	52	<b>29%</b>	37	64	51	73%
6th	65	61	63	- <b>6</b> %	64	81	73	27%	68	64	66	- <b>6</b> %	56	58	57	<b>4%</b>	57	72	65	<b>26%</b>	51	56	54	10%
7th	85	76	81	<b>-11%</b>	99	73	86	-26%	95	93	94	- <b>2</b> %	83	61	72	-27%	85	70	78	- <b>18</b> %	89	83	86	-7%
8th	67	62	65	-7%	56	66	61	18%	67	79	73	18%	56	61	59	<b>9%</b>	53	61	57	<b>15%</b>	56	63	60	13%
9th	71	60	66	-15%	56	61	59	9%	75	81	78	8%	54	57	56	<b>6</b> %	62	48	55	-23%	73	71	72	-3%
10th	63	65	64	3%	44	52	48	18%	65	63	64	- <mark>3%</mark>	45	40	43	- <b>11%</b>	42	50	46	<b>19%</b>	71	66	69	-7%

Average Percentage and Growth Rate per Standard / per Subject - School Year 2009 - 2010



5th Std Students with their teacher Pushpa Kumbargani



3rd Std Students with their teacher Madam Leela Patil



#### **College Students**

SV's nine students at Pre University College and Music College all passed their exams in March 2010. (See table below). Their respective time tables are relatively full because as well as their academic studies they continue their music studies by both attending classes and daily practice.

The college students return to KSV every afternoon and after extra academic tuition classes participate in activities at KSV such as helping the other students, taking part in extra



Some College Students with Wardens Vasant Kumar & Shridevi Chavan

study programs and generally helping as and where needed. These older students are becoming the younger student's mentors. It is KSV's aim to continue to provide for them logistically and financially until they have secured their first job in the field they have chosen.

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#### I & II Pre University College and College Students Exams Results - 2009-2010

							Subj	ects								
T	1st Year PUC	Part	- I L	anguages	;			Part	- II C	ptionals				Total		
	Ist real PUC	Kan	•0	Hind	i	Opt. Kar	nnada	Histo	гу	Sociol	ogy	Educat	ion	TOLAT	%	Class
	PUC ARTS	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/600		
1	Gammana Hulikatti	78	78	63	63	54	54	50	50	49	49	48	48	342	57	2nd Class
2	Ramesh Rathod	57	57	45	45	50	50	40	40	30	30	35	35	257	43	Pass
3	Shivaji Peergar	90	90	73	73	84		56	8 9	60		63		426	71	First Class Pas
		Kan	-88	Eng		Histo	огу	Sociol	ogy	Po. Scie	nce	Educat	ion			
4	Laxman Chavan	68	68	37	37	35	35	30	30	30	30	45	45	245	41	Pass
		Kan	•0	Eng		Histo	огу	Econom	ics	H. Mus	sic	Opt. Kan	nada			
5	Dhullu Adolkar	85	85	44	44	64	64	35	35	84	84	60	60	372	62	First Class Pas
	PUC Science	Kan	•	Eng		Histo	огу	Econon	ics	H. Mus	sic	Opt. Kan	nada			
6	Anasuya Lamani								e - 20		1					
	AVERAGE	76	76	52	52	57	57	42	42	51	51	50	50	328	55	

	-					Subj	ects					(0) (3)	90 E				
2nd Year PUC	Part	t - I L	anguage	s			Part	- II C	ptionals				Total				
2nd Year PUC	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	10tal %	Class			
PUC ARTS	Kan	Kan.		Hindi		Opt. Kannada		History		Sociology		Education					
7 Dayanand Suttar	82	82	71	71	93	93	70	70	77	77	70	70	463	77	First Class Pass		
PUC ARTS	Kan	I.	Hind	li	Histo	огу	Econo	my	Sociol	ogy	Pol.Scie	nces					
8 Basavaraj Hugar	51	51	39	39	30	30	40	40	50	50	35	35	245	41	Pass		

							Subj	ects						10 m	12	20	34.
2nd Music College	Part - I Languages			Part - II Optionals							Total						
2nd Music Conege	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/150	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	M:/100	%	Total	%	Class
B MUSIC	Engli	sh	Kanna	ada	Indian (	const.	Music T	heory	Khay	al	Tuma	ıri	Tablas	Sat.	M:/750		
9 Krishna Suttar	40	40	67	67	60	60	100	67	82	82	85	85	75	75	509	68	First Class Pass



# Music Department —

nce again the children have gone from strength to strength in their music studies. In fact the students are now at a stage where they are able to put on impressive music concerts in both vocal and instrumental. Each year the students are being entered for exams and the results are verv promising indeed. Out of all the students entered for the KSEEB Junior Music Exam in the last four years, they have all achieved a first class pass except one student who achieved a second



Children playing Bansuri Flutes donated by Akshar Kids

class pass. This is primarily due to the diligence that is taken by KSV in employing the right members of staff as well as the hard work and effort that has been put in by both the students and their teachers.

This year, for the first time, KSV organised internal music exams. This was done in order to evaluate the students' progress and aptitude in music. Internal exams will be held on an annual basis every January. A pass mark of 50% was set for the students, which is above the national average for other examinations set at 35%. All the students passed these exams.

This year there were some changes to the teaching staff in the music department. KSV was very sad to lose Shri Arjun Vatar who held intermediate vocal classes and left in December 2009 to concentrate on his PhD studies and was replaced by Smt Pratibha Hegde. For the elementary vocal group, Shri Ravikumar Dhage joined KSV from March 2010. The students in the sitar class have the opportunity to learn from two excellent and capable teachers. Their primary teacher is Smt. Noorjahan Nadaf who joined the KSV music team in January 2010 and Shri Mohasin Khan, the son of Shri Ustad Hameed Khan, one of the founders of KSV, joined KSV in June 2009 and comes to give classes on a part time basis.

This year forty-one students were entered for external music exams; seven students were entered for KSEEB Junior Music Exam and obtained an average mark of 76% and all seven were successful. Thirty-six students were entered for the nationally recognized Gandharva Mahavidyalaya music exam, 94% of them have successfully completed this important step in their musical education. (See results tables overleaf).



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#### KSEEB -Junior Music Exam - KSV Students Results - June 2009

Vocal Exam	Theory	Oral	Practical 1	Practical 2	Total	
	M:/100	M:/25	M:/100	M:/150	M:/375	%
Nagubai Patil	83	24	78	113	298	79
Sharda Lamani	70	20	77	117	284	76
Vishalaxy Kattimani	51	21	75	80	227	61
Prakash Chavan	90	23	80	116	309	82

Tabla Exam	Theory 1	Theory 2	Practical 1	Practical 2	Total	0/
	M:/100	M:/100	M:/100	M:/150	M:/450	%
Prashant Harugerimath	86	94	84	130	394	88
Shivkumar Lamani (B)	68	76	71	122	337	75

Sitar Exam	Theory 1	Theory 2	Practical 1	Practical 2	Total	%
	M:/100	M:/25	M:/100	M:/150	M:/450	70
Tukaram Chavan		Awaiting	results from K	SEEB		0

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#### Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Exam - KSV Students Results - November 2009

V	ocal - Prarambhika	Theory	Oral	Total		01
		M:/50	M:/50	M:/100	%	Class
1	Baghashri Subbapurmath	43	43	86	86	First Class Pass
2	Bhuvaneshwari	42	42	84	84	First Class Pass
3	Maddumatti Kulkarni	38	38	76	76	First Class Pass
4	Manikanta Shillecath	42	42	84	84	First Class Pass
5	Sakrubhai Kokare	37	37	74	74	First Class Pass
6	Shanti Chavan	40	40	80	80	First Class Pass
7	Sharda Chavan	42	42	84	84	First Class Pass
8	Shoba Chavan	41	41	82	82	First Class Pass
9	Soundrya Ambigar	43	43	86	86	First Class Pass
10	Vishalaxy Charantimath	43	43	86	86	First Class Pass
A	verage	41	41	82	82	First Class Pass

Vocal - Praveshika Pratham		Theory	Oral	Total	%	Class
		M:/75	M:/75	M:/150	%0	Class
1	Kumaresh Hiremath	59	59	118	79	First Class Pass
2	Laxmi Patil	62	62	124	83	First Class Pass
3	Pavitra Kulkarni	56	56	112	75	First Class Pass
4	Praveen Harugerimath	61	61	122	81	First Class Pass
5	Priya Kulkarni	62	62	124	83	First Class Pass
6	Renuka Haliyal	53	53	106	71	First Class Pass
7	Reshma Rathod	66	66	132	88	First Class Pass
8	Sukanya Gadaveer	60	60	120	80	First Class Pass
9 Siddappa Hoolikatti		58	58	116	77	First Class Pass
A	verage	49	49	98	65	First Class Pass



Sitar - Prarambhik		r - Prarambhik Theory Oral Tot		Total	%	Class	
		M:/50	M:/50	M:/100	70	CIRSS	
1	Viresh Rapanavar	40	40	80	80	First Class Pass	
2	Laxmi Maddimani	39	39	78	78	First Class Pass	
3	Shridevi Gosegoudar	38	38	76	76	First Class Pass	
A	rerage	39	39	78	78	First Class Pass	

Sitar - Praveshika Pratham		ar - Praveshika Pratham Theory		Total		
		M:/75	M:/75	M:/150	%	Class
1	Dhulu Adolkar	63	63	126	84	First Class Pass
2	Gammana Hoolikatti	55	55	110	73	First Class Pass
3	Sangeeta Chavan	60	60	120	80	First Class Pass
4	Tukaram Chavan	56	56	112	75	First Class Pass
Average		59	59	117	78	First Class Pass

Flute - Prarambhik	- Prarambhik Theory Oral		Total	%	Class	
	M:/50	M:/50	M:/100	7/0	Class	
1 Akkamma Lamani	42	42	84	84	First Class Pass	
2 Jneshwar Wagh	44	44	88	88	First Class Pass	
3 Manju Rathod	44	44	88	88	First Class Pass	
Average	43	43	87	87	First Class Pass	

Tabla - Praveshika Poorna		Theory	Oral	Total	%	Class
		M:/75	M:/50	M:/125	70	Class
1	Prashant Harugerimath	44	43	87	70	First Class Pass
2	Shivanand Peergar	33	38	71	57	2nd Class Pass
3	Shivkumar Lamani (B)	37	38	75	60	First Class Pass
Average		38	40	78	62	-
T	abla - Madhyama Pratham	Theory	Oral	Total		0
19		M:/125	M:/75	M:/200	%	Class
1	Dayanand Sutar	91	58	149	75	First Class Pass
2	Ramesh Rathod					Failed
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	Theory	Pratical 1	Practical 2	Total	%	0
Discipline	M:/100	M:/100	M:/100 M:	M:/300	70	Grade
Vocal /Advanced Level	82	82	84	248	83	A
Vocal / Intermediate	82	90	90	268	89	A
Vocal /Junior	53	71	66	190	63	B
Vocal /Beginner	54	52	51	157	52	В
Tablas	<mark>8</mark> 4	78	84	247	82	A
Sitar	71	72	68	211	70	B+
Bansuri	47	50	55	152	51	В
Shehanai	61	70	72	204	68	B+
Violin	78	74	78	231	77	A
			Practical 1	Total	%	Grade
			M:/100	M:/100	70	Grade
Dance / Group 1			98	98	98	A
Dance / Group 2			58	58	58	В
Dance / Group 3			63	63	63	B+
Dance / Group 4			58	58	58	B

#### KSV Internal Music Exam - Group Average Results - December 2009



Students Practising Music with Instruments Donated by Akshar Kids



**KSV's Junior Tabla Class** Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya – Annual Report – School Year 2009-2010



# Health and Welfare Department

he physical and psychological health of our students is always a priority. efforts are made to provide A11 treatment and ensure appropriate а comprehensive follow-up for any health issues. This year KSV's health department focused on the collection of statistics and and has started using new results indicators. This has been implemented in order to measure and improve the health progress of our students, the hygienic conditions of their environment and the impact of our approach to health education.

We have weekly updated individual health records and by using this tool we can compare each students' results during the current year with previous years, and also compare results between new students (in the school since two years maximum) and older students.

Furthermore, we biannually measure the height and weight of all the students and compare the results with the national

average and the standards considered as desirable bv the World Health Organization (WHO). The Body Mass Index (BMI) is now our main performance indicator for this matter. For the school year 2009-10, approximately 80% of our have a BMI within students the acceptable limits of the WHO. We believe these results are positive and encouraging. Our main goal is that 100% of our students will have normal and desirable growth rates. To ensure we reach our target, we will pay special attention to balanced diet and nutrition.

**Children at Play Time** 



Student attending SDM Dental College

In order to take better care of the girls at KSV, we employed another girls' warden; Smt Shridevi Chavan who joined the team in November 2009.



Another activity organised this year was the election of the Children's Council. This is a six member committee made up entirely of students. To ensure an even representation the students elected 2 students, one girl and one boy, from the 10<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Standards, 2 from 7<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Standards and 2 from the 4<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Standards. This committee met every second Sunday where they had the opportunity to be the voice of the students and the link between students and the administration team. They could put forward complaints, requests or suggestions for improvements. The main work of the Children's Committee this year was a student's satisfaction survey whereby the students were asked how they felt about different aspects of the school, such as teaching methods, curriculum content, the kitchen menu, the school's discipline policy etc. The results were mainly positive but a few complainants were noted and appropriate action was taken.

The school's administration does not want to be dictated to by the students but their suggestions and opinions are just as valuable as anyone else's - after all it is their school - so we hope that this committee will go on to be a valuable tool for the students to express themselves whilst giving them the opportunity to learn a little about democracy.

As mentioned previously, this year there were improvements to the drinking water supply system. Firstly a water filtration plant capable of delivering 250 litres per hour of clean and safe drinking water was installed in March 2010. This works through a process of filtration through sand, carbon, micro and UV filters. After installation we had the water tested for potability and the results showed the drinking water to be 100% safe for drinking.

Secondly, improvements were made to the water delivery system throughout the campus. New tanks were installed at strategic points and a semi-automatic refilling system was implemented. This ensures there is always a supply of water for all purposes and it makes it much easier and quicker to fill up all the tanks in the campus.



Installation of the New Water Filter Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya – Annual Report – School Year 2009-2010



## Volunteers

his year KSV welcomed twentyseven volunteers from Canada, France and Germany.

Their involvement gave the children the opportunity to learn about cultural differences and allowed them to understand the world from a broader point of view.

The presence of volunteers in KSV contributes significantly to the smooth functioning of the institution.



Genevieve with Students in a Maths Class



Clélia Bobichon Playing at a Music Concert

Volunteers come to KSV and help the out in classrooms assistant as teachers, in the office for administration work. cultural animation, medical healthcare, gardening and many other tasks. Their tasks are pre arranged during the selection process based their upon qualifications, experience and capabilities.

This year KSV welcomed volunteers from Inter

Cultural Dialogue and Exchange (ICDE), Bangalore. Totally there were four volunteers from Germany - Anne, Ismat, Hannah and Felix - all stayed at KSV for periods between four months and one year.

This year Clélia Bobichon, a professional musician from France, who was the main volunteer in charge of cultural activities, developed recreational and artistic activities and specialized workshops for the children such as listening to children records, workshops on classical western music, internal program organization involving all the volunteers and craft workshops.



Administration Department

his year the administration was strengthened by the come-back of Shri Avinash Patil. He had previously worked for the institution three years ago as the accountant but left for better prospects in Bangaluru. He has now returned after gaining more experience in accounts and now has a more senior position in the management team.

Another welcome addition to the team was Shri Yashwant Shinde who joined in March 2010 and holds the position of accountant.

This year a new filing system was made whereby each child has their own file which contains all their important documents and certificates etc.

#### **Managing Committee**



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#### **INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2010**

EXPENDITURE	Amount (₹)	INCOME	Amount (₹)
Administration	₹5,43,703.00	By Donations (Foreign Contribution)	₹32,78,759.00
Children Education	₹13,05,342.00	By Donations (Indian Contribution)	₹3,34,713.00
		By Interest received on S B A/c	₹3,952.00
Salaries & Honorarium	₹18,43,781.00	By Interest on Fixed Deposit	₹52,734.00
Salaries & Honorarium		By Student aid Received	₹4,175.00
		By Excess of Expenditure over Income	₹92,158.00
TOTAL	₹37,66,491.00	TOTAL	₹37,66,491.00

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2010**

LIABILITIES	Amount (₹)	ASSETS	Amount (₹)
Corpus Fund		• Fixed Assets	
Building Fund ( Capitalized )	₹1,00,000.00	(As Per Schedule)	₹8,91,200.00
Loans & Advances		• Investment	
SBI Vehicle Loan A/c	₹3,36,464.00	FD with Canara Bank	₹2,00,000.00
		FD with SBI	₹4,17,809.00
		Interest Accrued but not due	₹49,978.00
Current Liabilities		Current Assets	
Creditors for Exps. ( R P Kalal )	₹1,16,135.00	Advance A/c	₹614.00
		Deposit with BEO (Last B/S)	₹5,000.00
		TDS ( A.Y 2009-10 )	₹2,018.00
• Income & Expenditure A/c		Closing Balances	
As Per Last Balance Sheet ₹12,47,320.54		Cash in Hand	₹36,371.54
Less : Deficit for the year ₹92,158.00	₹11,55,162.54	SBI A/c No 7616	₹10,462.00
		Canara Bank A/c No. 8395	₹83,631.00
		SBI FCRA A/c No. 93038	₹10,678.00
TOTAL	₹17,07,761.54	TOTAL	₹17,07,761.54





#### Donations



s has been the case in previous years, KSV's main funding partner was the organisation Young Musicians of the World (Canada). KSV received financial support from the following:

Fina	ancial Support - 2009-2010	Amount (₹)		
Foreign Donation	₹ 32,78,759.00			
	Young Musicians of the World (Canada)	₹24,02,746.00		
	Produits Menguy's (France)	₹3,40,967.00		
Institutional Contributions	NAMASTE Association (France)	₹2,41,104.00		
contributions	Deutsche Orchestervereinigung (Germany)	₹72,690.00		
	Les Productions Vic Pelletier (Canada)	₹35,800.00		
Individual Donations	Individual Donations			
Local Donation	₹ 3,34,713.00			
Individual Donations (	Below ₹20,000.00)	₹ 1,88,713.00		
Individual Donations (Over ₹20,000.00)	Shri Paresh Suresh Kowli (Mumbai – India )	₹ 25,000.00		
Institutional	ICDE (Bangaluru– India)	₹88, 500.00		
Contributions	Lions Club Dharwad ( Dharwad – India)	₹ 32, 500.00		
Total		₹ 36,13,472.00		



**5th Standard Class** 

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# Special Projects

#### **Sports and Games**

very year the KSV Olympic Games are held and each year more and more students participate. This year even the youngsters took part in the games. Students were organized into teams and took part in many competitive events, such as high jump, long jump, various running events. hockey, vollevball. etc. Certificates, medals and awards were given to the winning students and teams in a small ceremony after the



**KSV Olympics Prize Giving** 

games. KSV encourages its students to be creative rather than competitive but despite that the annual Olympic Games event is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who takes part.



Artisans of Change Film Crew from Canada

Many other activities were organized by the volunteers for the children in their free time such as treasure hunts, nature walks, hide and seek games, picnics, etc.

#### Filming

rom the 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2010, KSV welcomed a film crew from Quebec, Canada from the organization "Artisans of Change." The two-member team did various filming sessions and made a short 20 minute film about KSV. They filmed the children at school, as well as some of the college students at their colleges in Dharwad and at their homes. The film will be released in November 2010.



# other Activities

#### **Concerts, Programs and Functions at KSV**

#### 15th August 2009 - Independence Day

Everyone at KSV attended the function. The students hoisted the national flag, gave a music program and there were several speeches from the teachers and children. The day was also marked by the visit of Shri Uday Bhawalkar, one of younger generation's leading India's exponents of Dhrupad. He gave a short performance that was well received by the students. In the evening some of the older students attended a music concert by Shri Uday Bhawalkar at KCD music college, Dharwad.



Madam Leela Patil

#### 18th September 2009 - Music Program

This day saw Shri.Ragunath Buddee, a local flute player, and Shri.Mohasin Khan, one of our sitar teachers came to KSV where they made a small Jugalbandi musical program of Flute and Sitar which was greatly appreciated.

#### 2nd November 2009 – Parent's Meeting

When the students returned from mid-term their holidays, KSV organized a parents' meeting day. Various talks were given about the importance of education, KSV's education policy and the importance of the students and their families respecting the school's code of conduct. The previous semester's exams results were also announced and prizes and certificates were awarded for the best students and for those showing considerable improvement.



Parents and Children at Parent's Day



#### 14th January 2010 - Sankranti Festival

Everyone at KSV attended the function. Students and some members of the team went to swim in Honnapur Lake and then had a picnic. Some of Madam Patil's family members organised and paid for lunch for everybody.

#### 26th January 2010 - National Republic Day

The whole school attended the ceremony. The national flag was hoisted and there were various speeches from teachers. In Sai Nandan (the central hall) there were presentations and musical performances from each of the music classes.

#### 11th February 2010 - Concert Organized by the Volunteers

Everyone at KSV attended the event. Volunteers and children gave a performance in which they sang the songs they had learnt during the year and a special composition they learned especially for the occasion.



**Volunteers Performing Indian Dance** 

#### 28th February 2010 Holi Festival

Everyone at KSV attended the function.

After the usual riot of colour the students and members of the team went to swim and clean off in the Honnapur Lake.



**Republic Day Attended by Shri Mathieu Fortier** 



**Celebrating Holi Festival** 





#### **Performances Given by the KSV Students**

D uring the school year the KSV students attended more than 30 Indian Classical Music programs in and around the Dharwad region including all the programs organised by Bhartiya Sangeet Vidyalaya. In addition there were many performances in the school campus during guest visits. Our students also had the opportunity to perform for the public several times on different stages of the region and this year the students had the chance to attend two music tours out of the state of Karnataka. In March and April they went to Goa to play on two separate occasions in professionally organised events.

#### 1st August 2009 - Lion's Club Program - Dharwad

During a festive meeting of members of the Lions Club Hubli-Dharwad organized by its members, many students from KSV hosted the evening with a classical music concert.

#### 15th November 2009 - Bendre Bhavan - Dharwad

A concert of "Light Music" was given by one of KSV's vocal teachers, Shri Arjun Vatar. Two of his students accompanied him with the tanpura.



Basavaraj Hugar & Dayanand Sutar at Bendre Bhavan

#### 20th February 2010 -Bendre Bhavan - Dharwad

One of our older students, Kumar Basavaraj Hugar, a second year PUC student, gave a solo vocal performance at a music program organized by the State of Karnataka.

His performance was well received and he was given a gift of ₹500.00. He was also interviewed by local journalists and an article was printed in the newspapers the next day.

#### 12th March 2010 - Veereshwar Punyashram- Gadag

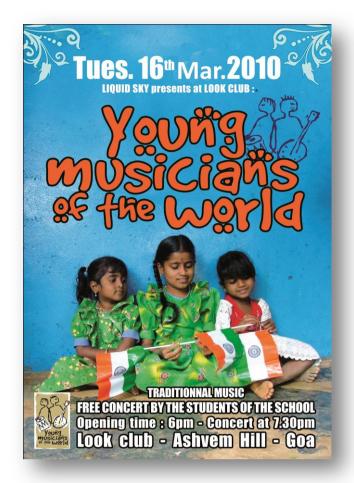
The children had the opportunity to listen to a public vocal performance by their Guru, Pt.Somanath Mardur, and two of them accompanied him with the tanpura. They also had the chance to listen to the performance of the nationally famous tabla artist Kumari Rimpa Shiva.

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#### 14th to 18th March 2010 -Music Tour - Goa

Twelve students had the great opportunity to go on music tour to Goa. They gave three concerts in different venues such as the "Bakthi Kuttir" and "Shanti Place" located on the beach at Palolem, and the "Liquid Sky Club" on the Ashem beach.



#### 2nd and 3rd April 2010 -Music Program - Goa

Twelve students went to Goa to give a program at a private event at the famous French restaurant "La Plage". During this event the children were а little dumbstruck as in the audience was the most popular Bollywood film actor in India, Shri Amitabh Bachchan.



#### History of the organization

The aim of Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya is to help children from humble backgrounds realise their potential. By doing this in many ways, we are confident they will be able to create a brighter future for themselves and, through their music, will be able to contribute to the conservation and diffusion of India's vast musical heritage. The school provides a musical and academic education to one hundred and forty children. In addition, food, accommodation, health care and clothing are also provided, and everything is free. There are no charges at all.

#### Program of event :

- Presentation of the school
- Group song " Light music " 5 girls singing with Harmonium and Tablas ( 30 min)
- Instrumental set with Sitar, Tablas and Violin (20min)

Vocal solo set 1 girls singing "light music" (15min)
Vocal solo set 1 boy singing "light music" (15min)

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FREE CONCERT BY THE STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL Opening time : 6pm / Concert time : 7.30pm Liquid Sky at Look Club - Ashvem Hill - Mandrem

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#### 24th May 2009 - Junior Music Exam – Dharwad

Seven students were entered for the Junior Music Exam. Four students tested their ability and knowledge in Vocal, two in Tabla and one in Sitar.

#### 13th, 16th and 17th July 2009 – ISKCON Temple Cultural Competition – Dharwad

Twenty students participated in competitions various of traditional artistic disciplines ISKCON organized bv the Temple, Hubli-Dharwad. They Bharatnatyam competed in dance, solo vocal and group vocal.

#### 23rd July 2009 - Inter School Cultural Competition - Mugad

Several students went to participate in a multiple discipline cultural competition organised by the Government of Karnataka. Our student Priya Kulkarni won the  $2^{nd}$  prize in Vocal Solo.

#### 22nd September 2009 - First Semester Academic Internal Exams

All students from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Standard passed their mid-term exams according to the examination papers provided by Ministry of Education of Karnataka.

#### 22nd November to 5th December 2009 - Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Sangeet Exams – Dharwad

Thirty-six students were entered for music exams with nationally recognized the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya. Students were entered in a variety of disciplines such as vocal, sitar, tabla, and bansuri and they were evaluated in theory and practical skills.

22nd March 2010 – Second Semester Academic Internal Exams



**KSV Academic Exams** 

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Pandit Ravi Kudalgi's Tabla Class

#### December 2009 – Internal Music Exams at Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya

All students at KSV were evaluated in theory and practical skill for Tabla, Sitar, Vocal, Violin, Shehanai, Bansuri and Bharatnatyam Dance.

#### 26th & 27th April 2010 - Admission Interview Process

As in previous years the demand for admission at KSV was high. There were more than 200 applications for 1<sup>st</sup> Standard and many applications for other standards. After the initial selection stage 80 girls and boys with their families were invited for interviews where they were assessed for their ability in academics and music as well as the commitment regarding the child's education from their families. Throughout the process the main criteria for selection was the child and families social and economic status.



Joythi Hadapad a 1st Standard Student



#### Meetings and Conferences Attended by the KSV Staff



Students from JSS Institute of Management Studies on a Visit to KSV

#### 20th November 2009 - Guest Speaker at JSS MBA College - Dharwad

Mr. Adam Woodward was invited by Assistant Professor Purushottam Bung from JSS Dr.D.Veerendra Hegade Institute of Management Studies and Research of Dharwad to give a talk on social entrepreneurship and emerging social issues and challenges. The final year MBA students then came for a visit to KSV. There was a small music concert to welcome them after which there was a tour of the campus followed by a short question and answer session. Before leaving the students from JSS kindly donated some school stationery and distributed sweets to the students.

#### 27th to 29th January 2010- Deshpande Foundation Conference - Hubli

Shri.A.Kazi and Shri.A.Woodward attended a conference organized by The Deshpande Foundation's Centre for Social Entrepreneurship at Hubli. It was a chance to meet other NGOs and administration teams, civic activists, business leaders, professionals, academics and government officials from various countries and across India for a series of seminars, site visits and plenary sessions about the latest issues in development and social entrepreneurship.

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Il in all the year was successful as many of our aims and objectives were achieved. KSV and its 10<sup>th</sup> Standard students have maintained a 100% successful pass rate for the SSLC matriculation exam for which we are very happy and proud. Our older students are slowly immersing themselves within the world of higher academic studies. This, for many of them, is a new and exciting world which will ultimately give them the tools they need to bring about substantial change to the social and economic wellbeing of their families.

#### Challenges for 2010-11

Each year new targets are met, whether administrative, educational, social or organizational; achieving targets always presents new challenges for the institution. For the year 2010/11, we see the following challenges as the main focus points of our work:

- Adapt KSV's logistics, material and human resources to our growing number of beneficiaries (each year since 2004 we are welcoming at least 25 new students).
- Ensure our students maintain good health and we meet our targets in this department by providing well balanced meals despite ever increasing prices in the market.
- Ensure our senior students get the optimal education by giving them additional skills such as computer skills that are essential in today's modern world.
- Make the KSV campus self-sufficient for electricity by installing solar panels and batteries.
- Develop tours and programs as a part of the music education, and work on the artistic structure of our shows.
- Secure a larger area of land for the institution.
- Strengthen the administration team by employing a Senior Administrator.
- Organize an efficient and effective fundraising department in order to ensure financial stability.
- Develop relationships with other organizations, promote the school and create new partnerships.







# A School with a Difference...

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