

Appeal

Sethu Bandhana Trust (SBT)

Main aim of SBT as proclaimed: “for the underprivileged children & youth”.

So far, only some work in the field of education has been done. At present, (as of June 2009);

- a) “Sponsoring” students after SSLC. (financial)
- b) “Monitoring” students after 8th & after SSLC (This is total academic help & guidance)
- c) “Working with willing teachers in schools” to make education more enjoyable to the students and more meaningful for the teacher.

Help needed: (To find if such available)

1. Certificate course in **Kannada** (like the ones done by Hindi Prachar Sabhas & central Hindi Directorate – No admission norms – No limits to numbers of students– Low cost and affordable- [Our aim is to enroll both mother and child.]
2. Certificate course in **English** (From the very beginning – Not one of these open Universities correspondence courses) – same as Kannada.
3. Certificate courses in simple **maths & science**. (Suitable for uneducated mothers interested in knowing what & how their children do in schools). (**New Concept**). Further help to identify if there is any such program already .] write to sbt for a concept paper.
4. A school which would take up a **pilot project for 8th and/or 9th** standard – to completely revolutionize teaching & learning (t+l) process within the existing framework. (motto: **no copying** even the blackboard or the book, no rote memory, **no “writing without understanding”** } we’ll help the learners to find their own answers, they won’t carry the “cross” i.e wrong and ‘crossed’ answers in their notebooks etc.) – First step in **English, Maths & Science**.
5. A school to experiment **language learning at 6th & 7th** standard level. (Simultaneous & comparative approach to all the 3 languages within the syllabus & guidelines).
6. A school to try a modern (t+l) methodology at **3rd & 4th standards**. (Amalgamation of the language learning & environmental studies Kannada, Parisasa Adhyayana in Govt. schools with a view to understand the idea first and express it orally & in writing, later).

Another question:

7. Are there Stree Sakthi Sanghatanas out there who are interested in “educationally empowering” their members – at least to “monitor” their own children’s education? If there is one, SBT can offer help. [this is called “kali-kalisu” plan of sbt- write for details]