

'Donate half a day's salary towards education of slum children'

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GIVEN quality education with full dedication and commitment, even children from the marginalised section can be reformed into a quality student. This was a proven fact at Parikrma Centre of Learning at Jayanagar.

Parikrma Leenais Humanity Foundation, a non-profit organisation, serving the slum children launched a programme 'Change Your World in Half a Day' on Thursday. The programme was inaugurated by Eli Leenais, a member from ING Group, Netherland.

"Children mean hope, future. By providing education, we can shape their future and express our commitment in doing so," said Eli.

'Change your world in half a day' is an initiative that allows any employed Bangalorean to donate his/her half a day's salary to help provide high quality education for the slum children.

Speaking on the occasion, Bart Hellemans, MD, ING Vysya said, "There are more than 5,000 slum children who are out of schools in Bangalore and this programme aims at providing access to education for those who need the most."

If we need a change, we have to do it

in small measures and this half-day programme is one such initiative for the betterment of the world, said Shukla Bose, CEO of Parikrma. "This year our objective through this programme is to raise funds to provide for 300 children for the entire year," she adds.

Parikrma has four centres of learning catering to 620 children coming from 25 slums across the City. They are now coming up with one more centre at Nandini Layout.

