

#### Parikrma Newsletter For January 2023

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# **Impact 2022**



"In the early years of Parikrma, we had to deal with many suicides amongst our students' families and even our students. We are proud to say that the number of suicides has decreased to zero because of our ongoing counselling of students and families. And this is despite the turbulent years we all had to face because of the pandemic. Our students have been coming to school regularly, and we have not lost any students, which is a rather uncommon story. In spite of all the turmoil, the one thing consistent has been our students graduating with high grades and getting admission into good colleges. Our students continue to excel in art and sports and are setting benchmarks in football and athletics. Our older alums are slowly building their own lives, finding quality jobs, and moving out of the slums. This is what we had aimed for when we began in 2003, and today we are seeing these stories of transformation unfold.

In 2023 we have to build many more dreams. Our adoption of government schools will continue. We will finally start the construction of the Parikrma Oxygen Centre and create a new pedagogy of how children can be taught in collaboration with nature. We will continue sending out highly qualified, skilled, motivated

students who want to play a compassionate constructive role in building a new society.

I am indeed grateful to all our friends and donors who have shown great trust and belief in us and continue supporting us. This has given us our lifeline and energy to keep doing what we do."

- Founder, Shukla Bose

### **Annual Sports Meet**

The annual Parikrma United Sports Meet was held this month - what was truly special?

Alums from 2010- 2021 were present and participated in a friendly match. They also gave prizes to our young winners - being the true inspirers they are!



#### Meet the winners



At the inter-school competition held by the Rotary Club involving 50 schools - Parikrma children bagged first place for their own-comp song and creativity.

## Thank you!

Giving hope through dance... We thank donor Sridhar Meda for sponsoring a Bharatanatyam teacher at our Jayanagar school in memory of his late wife. This initiative has enabled students from Jaynagar school to perform at various events and bag several awards.

We look forward to introducing similar initiatives in the other three Parikrma schools to give all our children similar opportunities.



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