

# Friends of Children Trust

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## FoCh Newsletter

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*2013-14 Quarter 2*

### 1 Update of 2013-14 Quarter 2

It's time to get in touch with you again with Q2 update. This quarter was a busy quarter with academic and personality development sessions in full flow and couple of events Quiz contest and Annual Day.

#### 1.1 Quiz Contest

The quiz was divided in 2 phases – Individual Written Preliminary Selection Round and a Team Final round. Fifty students participated in the written quiz and the top 12 were selected for the Finals and made into 4 teams of 3 members each. The Finals were 6 rounds of different subjects – sports, India, latest news etc. It was a closely fought competition for the second position, the winning team won by a comfortable margin.

It was heartening to see the increase in interest among the students over the years. This year we had a few students actually making note of the questions and answers. Almost all of the audience questions were also answered.



Figure 1: Quiz finalists with Quiz master

#### 1.2 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Day

This year the annual day saw a good turnout by our donors, parents and alumni. The students put up good show and it was completely managed by them. In addition to our annual review we had a performance by the volunteers. The students came up with dances, comedy skits and a skit with a message. Two of our students also carried out a small motivational activity. A detailed write-up on the annual day by our student Vinutha can be read in the Students Area.



Figure 2: Annual Day Pictures

### 1.3 Joys and setbacks

Our students coming back as volunteers continues, Rudresh and Amudha have joined the group of old students coming back as volunteers. We have 2 new volunteers this quarter Nikitha and Meena.

The Degree students have become more proactive and have started taking up more responsibilities. We have made group leaders and they take up responsibilities on a monthly basis.

Two of our students Soumya (NMKRV) and Sharmilabai(BMS) represented their college for a state level NCC camp held at Doddaballapur.

Kiran and Rajesh have got admission into MCom and MSc respectively.

**Setbacks:** This year too we've had one of our students getting married and dropping studies. A 2<sup>nd</sup> PUC student got married despite resistance from home. We had several discussions with her but were not able to change her mind.

We need to mentor more closely, our mentoring needs more attention

### 1.4 Examinations and Results

Amudha completed her MSc(Physics) from NIT Surathkal. Jabeen,Rudresh,Sheshannda & Sujendra completed their engineering and have started working. The final year degree students Arpita, Kiran, Krishnaveni (BCom) and Rajesh (BSc) graduated. Usha (BCom) has scored 60%, however has to clear one subject in her final semester. The II PU students Archana and Asha cleared their pending subjects and joined degree.

Detailed breakup of the Degree Results is given in Section5

## 2 Financial Statement of Q2 2013-14

This quarter we have spent Rs. 3.29 lakhs of which 70% was spent towards fees and 11% towards bus pass and 8% towards books.

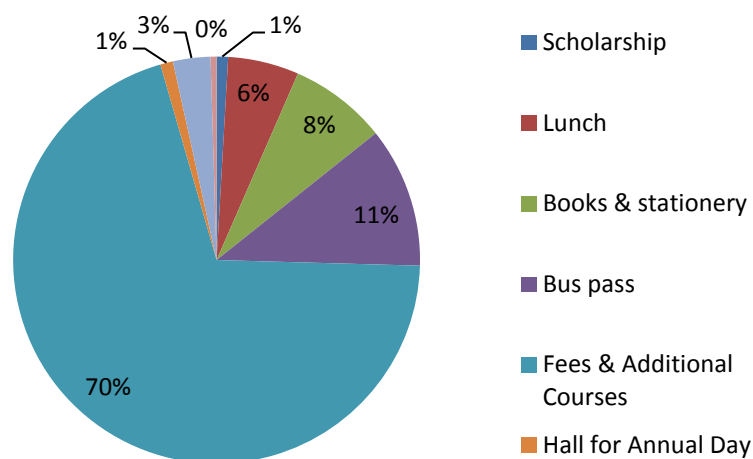
We have received donations to the tune of Rs. 2.82 lakhs and the balance at the end of the quarter is Rs. 0.85 lakhs.

The summary is given below in **Table 2**

Opening Balance for Q2 2013-14	1,30,123 Rs
Bank Interest	2,652 Rs
Donations	2,81,990 Rs
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,29,301 Rs</b>
Closing Balance for Q1 2013-14	85,464 Rs

**Table 2: Expense Summary**

The breakup of total expenses for Q2 is graphically illustrated in Figure 3



**Figure 3 Expense Breakup**

## 3 Plans for the next quarter

- Academic sessions to continue
- Special focus on 2<sup>nd</sup> PUC students and weaker Degree students
- Mock Interviews
- Parents Meeting
- Planning an outing in Dec/Jan

## 4 Fund requirements for rest of the year

The main expenses for Quarter 3 will be in Computer and Tally training, exam fees, outing and other regular expenses. The total expenses are expected to be around Rs. 2-2.5 lakhs, however our closing balance for Q1 is Rs. 0.85 lakhs. Looking forward for from support from all of you to make up the up the deficit.

Contributions can be done to Friends of Children trust either by online transfer or by issuing cheque. In either case please send a mail to [contact.foch@gmail.com](mailto:contact.foch@gmail.com) indicating your contribution as it will help us in tracking your contribution. Also please do mention your PAN number in the email as this is needed by Income tax department, and also helps us in issuing receipt for your contribution.

#### 4.1 Transfer funds online

This is a preferred mode of accepting donations for us. You may transfer funds to our account – details given below. Friends of Children Trust ICICI Bank A/c number: 000201038922 IFSC code: ICIC0000002 Branch: Bangalore – Commissariat Road (also displayed as MG Road on some internet banking pages)

**Imp Note:** While making an online transfer, please mention ACCOUNT HOLDERS' NAME in the transaction remarks. Having a/c holders' name helps us in correctly tracking online donations and for auditing purposes.

#### 4.2 Payment by Cheque

Send us a cheque: Mail/Courier your cheque favoring 'Friends of Children Trust' to the below address. Friends of Children Trust c/o Akash Narayana No 3615, 6th Cross, 13th G Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560008

Drop a cheque favoring 'Friends of Children Trust' at any ICICI Bank drop-box in Bangalore. Please specify the Account No 000201038922 on reverse side of the cheque.

### 5 Detailed Degree Results

Name	Course	6th Sem
Rajesh	B.Sc	84.50%
Krishnaveni	B.Com	81.50%
Kiran	B.Com	78.17%
Usha	B.Com	60.67%
Arpitha	B.Com	48.00%

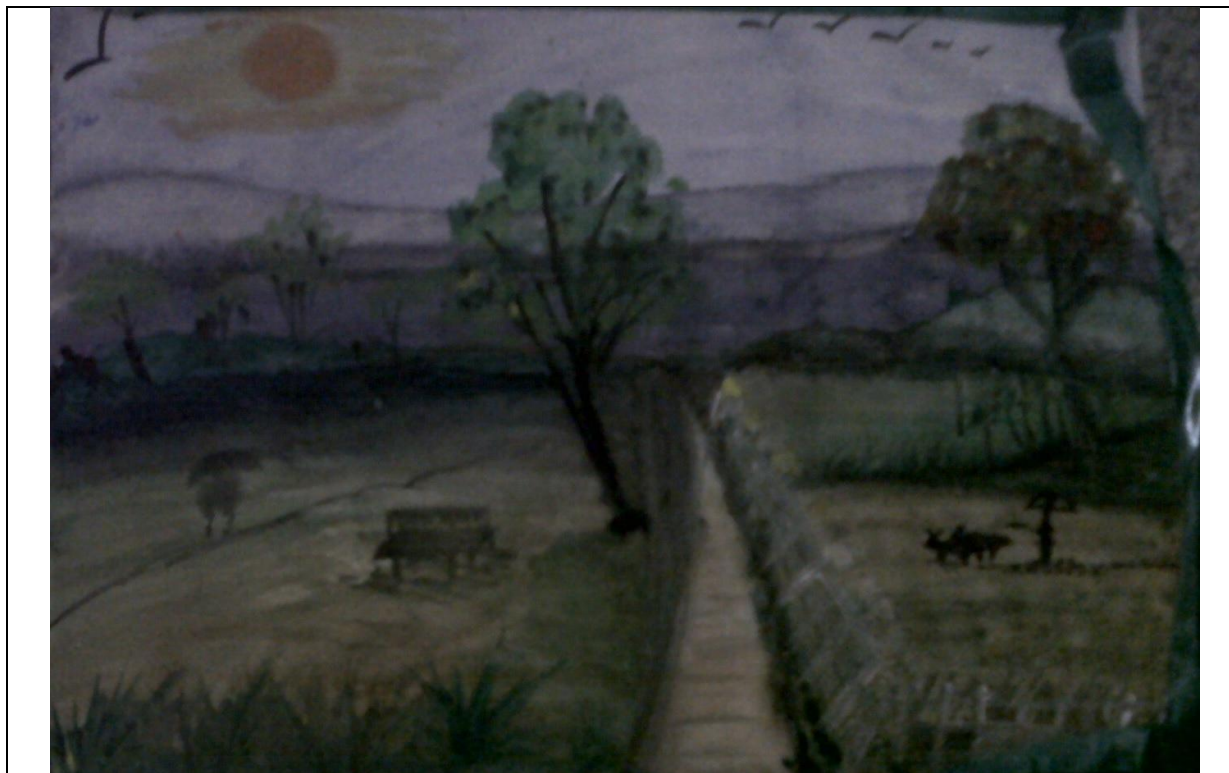
Name	Course	2nd Sem
Lavanyya	B.A.	82.40%
Gayathri	B.Com	78.67%
Sowmya	B.Com	76.17%
Veena	B.Com	74.67%
Monika K	B.Com	70.83%
Jhancy	B.Com	70.50%
Pavan	B.Com	67.17%
Ayisha	B.A.	55.40%
Aravind	B.Com	44.67%
Uma	LLB	44.00%
Kusuma	B.Com	42.33%
Usha	B.Com	31.83%
Suman	B.Com	31.67%

Name	Course	4th Sem
Jyothi	B.Com	86.50%
Pooja	B.Com	86.00%
Prasanna Kumar RS	B.Com	72.66%
Muthu G	B.Com	67.83%
Vinutha R	B.Com	66.67%
Nandini	B.Com	66.66%
Savitha	B.A.	64.20%
Bindya	B.Com	61.83%
Rehmaan	B.Com	61.50%
Shobha B	B.Com	61.00%
Sowmyaltha	B.Com	57.66%
Nethrashree	B.Com	57.33%
Shafiya	B.Com	54.50%
Yogeshpriya	B.Com	53.20%
Veena	B.Com	50.83%
Honnubai	B.Com	47.33%
Baby P	B.Com	42.83%
Nethravathi	B.Com	42.66%

Table 3: Degree Results

## 6 Students Area

### 6.1 *A painting by Veena BCom II year*



### 6.2 **Write-up on the Annual Day by Vinutha, B.Com III year**

#### **13th Year FoCh Annual Day**

I am Vinutha R, a final year B.Com student studying in NMKRV College for Women. I am a student of FoCh from past 3 years. It is my pleasure to write an article about 13th year FoCh annual day.

The thrill of the annual day celebration began a week before the actual day. Annual day was scheduled on 22 September, 2013. Usually the venue of the annual day is at St. Theresa School itself but this time Udayabhanu Kalasangha which is in Basvangudi was our venue and the timing was evening 4pm unlike the morning slot everytime. The change in the venue added more excitement and more parents were able to be part of the day.

Students took the initiative taking the responsibility of organizing the program. A team of 4 student organizers was formed. One among them was myself. I must tell that it was an awesome learning experience being a part of the organizing team. Jyothi, Shafiya, Pavan and I spent some time together discussing the overall structure of the program and its execution. Uncle's suggested us to form committees, which was later brought into action. We had formed Discipline committee, Stage committee, Sound system committee and Refreshment committee. These committees played a vital role in making the annual day successful. Each committee had their responsibilities which was taken up seriously by the team and we four co-ordinated among all.

As mentioned before that the excitement was seen a week before, students started deciding and choosing the songs to be sung, songs for dance, script for drama, topic for PPT etc. With the assistance, motivation and guidance of all the volunteers, students involved in huge number and took active part in all the events. Practice and rehearsal sessions began and the most awaited day came. On Sunday, i.e. 22-09-2013, all the students were instructed to assemble at 9:30 for final rehearsals. All the participants looked confident and enthusiastic. After rehearsals all of us had lunch and by 2:00 pm we were escorted to the venue. The stage was spacious with effective sound system, lighting, greenroom, good seating were among the highlighting facility at Udayabanu Kalasanga.

Programmes began by 4:30 pm. Bindya, a final year B.COM student started with the Invocation song followed by a Invocation dance by our volunteers initiated to dance for the first time over 13 years, which made the performance even more special and memorable. There was a drama by Prasanna and team which depicted the importance of education in everybody's life. The drama made the audience laugh at the humourous content and also provoked them to think about the value of education. Solo dances were performed by Shobha, Harish and Geetha on numbers like sun raha hai na tu, na na re and on one Telugu song. Solo contemporary dance was attempted by Geetha. On this occasion FoCh discovered many students who are good dancers too. Item number Lungi dance was performed by volunteer Rudresh, accompanied by Jyothi and myself which tempted the audience to come on the dias and join us.

Our anchors Shafiya and Honnu in between entertained the crowd by exhibiting their singing and comic skills. The trend of dancing on fusion songs was also seen. Jacqueline and team fused recent hit songs and performed excitedly with colourful costumes and props like Ganesh Idol, flowers etc. Another family based humourous drama grabbed the attention of the folks gathered. The most important part of the day was ANNUAL REPORT presented by Akash uncle. This is a report which describes the actual working of FoCh and the activities undertaken in that current year. The progress of students in their academic was displayed. Quiz winners were given prizes and passed out students were congratulated during the auspicious occasion. Few games were also organized for the audience conducted by Nagalakshmi a final year B.com student.

Another contemporary dance was followed by games. The song was Abhi mujme kahin from the movie Agneepath. Pooja and I were all set to perform with great zeal and enthusiasm. The choreography was done by our college mates who took the trouble of teaching us the steps from past one month. A months practice was fruitful and we enjoyed contemporary to the core.

It was already 7:00 pm and the program was in the winding up stage. The last part of the event was a PPT done by Pooja and Jyothi on the topic LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL. The PPT was short and simple but filled everyone there with positive energy. It involved interaction with the audience. The motivational video played at the end made it even more meaningful and effective.

At the end snacks were arranged and all the students and volunteers enjoyed by expressing their joy through tapanguchi dance. Overall the feedback was that it was one of the best annual day of FoCh!!!!

On behalf of all the students heartly thank to all the Donors and Volunteers for their continuous support and encouragement.

This is my first attempt to write an article till now. I thank the volunteers for this wonderful opportunity.