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# THE ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Official Newsletter of Vidyaranya

### Your Support Is Powerful

EMPOWERING CHILDREN, WOMEN AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Every year we have new contributors coming in to make the lives of thousands of underprivileged beneficiaries better. We are committed to the goal of providing a choice and an opportunity of better living to the ones who need it the most. With this vision in the minds of our benefactors and the people of Vidyaranya, we have managed to privilege the lives of many for the past 31 years.

We are nothing without your support!



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### **Anniversary Celebrations**

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

Vidyaranya has been working towards serving the underprivileged sections of society. Through initiatives for children, children with special needs, women, and senior citizens, Vidyaranya caters to the basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter, along with physical and psychological assistance, promoting childrens' education, women empowerment, skill development and senior citizen care.



Over 30 years, many more shared our vision and joined us in our mission to make Vidyaranya what it is now a non-profit organization with the strength of dedicated staff that work to keep the dream alive and thriving.

The people of Vidyaranya work selflessly and hence have helped this organisation grow intensly.

Vidyaranya strives to create a prosperous, harmonious and peaceful society. This is only possible with the support of our benefactors. Hence we urge you to donate in any small way to help our beneficiaries. "The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention".

KAHLIL GIBRAN



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## Good food is all the sweeter when shared with good company

## **Charity Bake Sale**

#### BY LAVONNE ACADEMY

The students of Lavonne academy organised a bakesale on the 10th of October, 2021. All sales from the proceeds were donated towards Vidyaranya, making it possible for us to cater to girl children, children with special needs and street kids. This enabled Vidyaranya in meeting the requirements of these children and also empowering them through quality education.







The students of Lavonne engaged with the children of Vidyaranya directly.

They enjoyed gourmet treats while raising awareness towards Vidyaranya.

The bake sale was a huge success. They sold out in under three hours winning hearts of the people of Vidyaranya and the children even more.

Although India is a land which worships women and is one of the fastest growing economies, the country still suffers from deep rooted gender norms. 53% of girls in the age group of 5 to 9 years are illiterate. Vidyaranya

identifies this grim situation and serves the girls in whatever way possible.

Lavonne Academy has now become part of our Vidyaranya family.

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## "All big things have small beginnings"

## **Success Story**

TWIN FLAME

The story begins when an orphaned girl fell in love with a chronic alcoholic and eventually got pregnant. She gave birth to two beautiful twin girls named Elizabeth and Jansi. The husband unfortunately passed away one month after their delivery. Once the husband passed her mother-in-law forced her out of the house and decided to keep one of the twins separating them to the disbelief of the mother.

Her plight was soon taken up by a social worker and through their intervention the mother along with one of the twins was successfully admitted into our Swadhara home, post which she eventually started her new life working at Namma Mane, our girls home.



A change of fate was soon in the cards once she was part of our organization. We reunited the twins who are now comfortably settled at Namma Mane, where their well-being and education is taken care off and the mother now has hope towards a better future.

We at Vidyaranya strive to speak for the unheard and in our endeavor we look forward to sharing more such success stories with you in the months to come.

### Photo Gallery diwali & childrens' day









