

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-2026



BHARATIYA GRAMEEN MAHILA SANGHA



In Memoriam

Smt. Vilasini



BGMS Senior member Mrs. Vilasini aged 87, passed away on 7th October 2025. She was a very important member of BGMS and was actively involved in the management of the BGMS society.

She became a member of BGMS in 1980 and had served in various capacities as Jt. Secretary, Vice president and Advisor. She will be remembered dearly by the BGMS management, staff, and children.



| May her soul rest in peace.

A PRAYER MEETING WAS HELD FOR THE LATE SMT. VILASINI

Vilasini madam's daughter and son were present. Members recalled her dedicated service to BGMS and various other NGOs that she was part of in the last 50 years.



Secretary's Message

Smt. Prasanna Chandri



Bharathiya Grameen Mahila Sangh propelled forward in 2025-26 with a slew of new initiatives and momentum. The Child Care Institution (CCI), Ananddham Old Age Home, and Shakti Sadan (a centre providing support to distressed women) worked diligently toward fulfilling our core objective of providing a caring and supportive shelter home for women and children, along with necessary counselling, training, and guidance whenever required. BGMS Shishukunj Vidyalaya, our free English-medium school, continued its journey of providing quality education to underprivileged children with vigor and enthusiasm.

The CCI worked in close coordination with the DCPO and Child Welfare Committees to ensure that admitted children find a loving and supportive ecosystem at BGMS. The progress of the children is continuously monitored by all stakeholders. A training program organized by the DCPO for our wardens has been incredibly useful for better understanding the operational framework and tools. Meal plans ensured proper nutrition, festival celebrations brought joy, and interactions with volunteers from other schools and institutions created strong bonds all ensuring a happy and healthy environment for the children. We started a National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) centre at BGMS in partnership with the All Inclusive Foundation.

We believe that this centre will help students with special needs and alternative learning paths complete their schooling. Our school children also brought us laurels in various sports tournaments, cultural events, and science fairs. Notably, a team of Grade 7 students won the Outstanding Team Award in a Mega Tinkering Event featuring 50 participating teams from various countries. Furthermore, a 100% pass percentage in the SSLC exams is a testament to the hard work of our teachers and students. We continued our efforts to equip children with additional skills and knowledge through spoken English classes, library and storytelling sessions, and various awareness programs throughout the year.

We built two additional rooms to help Shakti Sadan inmates who require private spaces for emotional and security reasons. This capacity expansion will help address a long-felt need. Purposeful interventions through legal remedies, counseling, and vocational training have established Shakti Sadan as a beacon of hope for distressed women.

Significant achievements during the year also included the construction of three housing units (two single-bedroom and one double-bedroom) for on-campus staff members, the installation and consecration of a Vidhya Ganapathi statue at the campus entrance, and comprehensive dental and eye camps including corrective procedures for all inmates.

Our partners always lent a helping hand whenever it was needed. Our sincere thanks go to all of our institutional, corporate, and individual donors for their generosity. I also thank our staff members and teachers for their dedication and patient perseverance in making 2025-26 another year to cherish in this 64-year journey.



BGMS SHISHUKUNJ VIDYALAYA



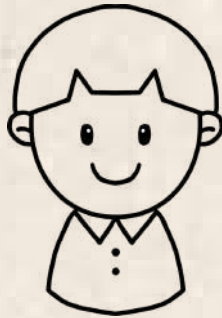
Strength : 365

An increase of 31 over academic year 24-25



190 girls

175 boys



The school reopened on 22nd May 2025 for the academic year 2025-26.



Academic Activities

- FA 1 held between 14th July 25 to 19th July 2025
- FA 2 was held between 22 August to 29 August 2025
- Mid Term Exams held between 22nd Sep 2025 to 28th Sep 2025 and school closed for Dusshera holidays till 7th October 2025
- FA 3 was held between 12th to 19th Dec 2025
- FA4 was held between 12th Jan to 19th Jan 2026 for Grade 1 to Grade 9
- Annual exams for Grade 1 to 9 held in March 2026.
- 3 preparatory exams were conducted for Grade 10 between Jan 2026 to March 2026 as per government guidelines.
- Board exams were held for Grade 10 students between 15th March 2025 and 2nd April 2026. All 29 students from BGMS Shishukunj Vidyalaya passed the examination out of which 9 students passed with distinction

NIOS Initiative

BGMS Trust entered into an MOU with All Inclusive Foundation to run an NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) centre at BGMS. The objective is to give opportunity for students who have **dropped out of school** and for children with **special needs**. The All Inclusive foundation is promoted by Ms Ashika Shetty and Dr. Bindya, both former members of Child Welfare Committee and child psychologists. The classrooms are managed by **special educators** and teachers trained to handle children with special needs.

BGMS – All inclusive foundation meeting on implementation of NIOS



Spoken English Classes

Mrs Rejini Paul conducted these classes for over 100 students of 7th, 8th and 9th standard. Group discussions and debate competition were organised for the students on various topics. Mrs Rejini Paul individually coached children to communicate confidently on any platform. Topics which are relevant to society were selected and children were asked to present their point of view to encourage critical thinking. Prizes were distributed to winners and participants.



Library/Storytelling Sessions

Rtn. Anjana Nahar and Member Ravika Datt conducted story telling sessions regularly. Library books were issued regularly to children across all classes, encouraging consistent reading habits. BGMS Member Srividya Mouli set up the library and is continuously enriching it with new books. Students actively utilise the library's resources.



Shell Tinkering Lab

Shell Nxplorers (Learning life Foundation) conducted a workshop on environment, water management and sustenance for students of 7th, 8th and 9th std. Students explored various environmental challenges and were encouraged to develop innovative solutions through project-based learning. The Program is sponsored by Shell India Private Limited.

Students under the guidance of Learning life Foundation participated in a Science exhibition and exhibited various science projects. These projects help children to conceptualise and implement solutions.

Grade 7 students participated in the Shell Nxplorers Mega Tinkering Event, which brought together schools supported by Shell from across different countries. The BGMS team, **“Agro Smart Innovators”** received the prestigious **Outstanding Student Team Award** for their project, “Harvest Counter.” The project was developed under the guidance and mentorship of Learning Life Foundation.

Learning Life foundation conducted activities on sustenance, 30 th Sep 2025



SPORTS



Cluster Level (Group Level)

Hosted by BGMS on 4th and 5th August 2025

500+ Students

Both private and government schools participated



*Kabaddi
Higher primary
girls*



*Football
High school
boys*



*Volleyball
High school
girls*



*Volleyball
High school
boys*

They also participated in Taluk level and District level sports events.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Yoga guru Mr. Shirish Mathur conducted International yoga day at BGMS Shishukunj Vidyalaya on 21st June 2025



Children participated in interschool cultural competitions 'Pratibha Karanji' on 12th Nov 2025 and won prizes under various categories





ANNUAL DAY

19th December 2025

A science art and craft exhibition



Parents, donors and well wishers visited the school and encouraged the children.





CULTURAL DAY

22nd December 2025



RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Students who secured above 85% in the Grade 10 examinations were honoured during a special recognition programme organised by BGMS. The awards were generously sponsored by Rtn. Ghanshyamji.

Our special guests of honour Shree Vinay Gururji, Mudigere MLA Nayana and Rtn. Ghanshyamji presented awards to the students.

President of BGMS Motamma, Chief Patron Bimba Raikar, Vilasini Madam, Rtn. Ambika, along with BGMS members, were also present during the programme. Gururji, Motamma and Nayana addressed the students and appreciated their hard work and achievements.



GSK AWARDS

By Rotary Indiranagar Bengaluru

GSK Excellence awards presented on 6 th Sep 2025. President of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar Shri Vipin Labroo, OP Khannaji and other Rotarians graced the event. Awards were given to students who excelled in extracurricular activities like singing, dance, sports, literature etc.



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



Food Nutrition

A session on Food Nutrition was held for students and teachers on 2nd April 2025

Mobile phone addiction in children

Jt. Secretary Vijayalakshmi organised an awareness session on 'Mobile phone addiction in children' for parents of BGMS Shishukunj Vidyalaya.



Assembling and Launching of Chandrayan

M S Srinivas (Retd Group Director ISRO) and LV Prasaad (Regional Director ISRO) conducted an educational session on 'Assembling and Launching of Chandrayan'



AWARENESS PROGRAMMES



Drug Abuse

HAL police conducted an awareness program on drug abuse for children on 1st Dec 2025

Oral hygiene

Marwari Youth Association conducted an awareness session on Oral Hygiene



Financial Literacy

Navyug Sahayof foundation conducted Dhan Kuashal activities (Financial Literacy awareness) between 24th March to 30th March for Grade 1 to 9 along with the teachers. Children were given assignments and activities were conducted to help children understand banking, savings, profit/loss etc



TEACHER TRAINING

Math Lab

A Teacher training program was conducted by Mrs. Shakeela from Tinkedge (Math Lab) on 17th June 2025. Teachers were trained on using 3 D models and interactive board for teaching Mathematics



Financial Literacy

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar organised a training session for teachers on financial literacy in association with Navyog Foundation. The session aimed at empowering teachers to help children understand and know how to handle money and banking. Session was sponsored by Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar. Rtn. Guna coordinated the session and Rtn. Raja Kauraji distributed the certificates to participants



Connecting with children

Child psychologist and former CWC member Mrs. Ashika Shetty and Dr. Bindya Shajith conducted a series of sessions on various topics concerning children like 'Understanding children's mind' and how we can improve our relationships with children, vulnerabilities that children experience and its impact on learning and development' etc.



Parent Teacher Meetings

Parent Teacher Meetings were held regularly after FAs, Mid term and Final exams to apprise them on the progress of their wards.



MEDICAL CAMPS



Eye Screening

Eye screening by Shankara Hospital on 11 June 2025. All 355 students were screened and children who needed further treatment were referred to Shankara Eye Hospital Whitefield for free treatment and spectacles



Blood Group Testing

Conducted a blood group testing for entire school as per govt. requirement to update students records.



HB Level Test

Medical Camps conducted on 19th Sep 2025 by Public Health Center (PHC) to test HB Levels of school children and supplied iron syrup and vitamin supplements to children whose HB Levels were low.



Hearing test

PHC conducted hearing test for school children on 23rd Sep 2025.



TD Vaccination

PHC conducted T D Vaccination drive for students of grade 1, 5 and 10 on 20th Sep 2025



HPV Vaccine

HCG Hospital conducted a medical camp on 12th Dec 2025 and gave the 2nd dose of cervical cancer Vaccination for 87 girls. 1st dose was administered in July 2025. The vaccination drive was sponsored by ABB in association with HCG cancer hospital.



Dental Camp

Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation conducted a Dental camp from 27th Jan to 12th Feb 2026. School students and a few old age home inmates were screened. The students were treated for various conditions which included filling, scaling and extractions. A special thanks to Rtn. Peeyush Jain for organizing the camp.



CELEBRATIONS



Independence Day

Celebrated Independence day on 15th Aug 2025. Members of Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar, Rotary Jeeven Bheemanagar and Innerwheel club Jeevanbheemanagar participated in the celebrations



Teachers Day

Teachers day was celebrated on 5th September 2025. Children performed various cultural acts for the teachers. Rtn. Anjana Nahar directed a skit about social values

Childrens Day

Children's day was celebrated on 14th Nov 2025. Teachers entertained children and sponsored a special meal for the school children



Republic Day

Republic day was celebrated on 26th Jan 2026 with various performances from the children



CSR ACTIVITIES



Painting competition organised by **Morgan Stanley** CSR team on 2nd Aug 2025

GE CSR team visited BGMS on 2nd Dec 2025 and conducted activities



CSG Systems team joined children on 10 th December. CSG team conducted awareness program on reduce, reuse and recycle. They donated new clothes to children, inmates of Anandham, Swadhar greh and staff.



Shell India Pvt. Ltd team visited BGMS on 19th Feb 2026



HSBC had sought a wish list from Children. All 365 students received gifts as per their wish from the HSBC CSR team on 21st Feb 2026 which included items like shoes, watch, cricket kit, toys, bags etc.



Rtn Narassimhan Kannan and his Swaraswati team conducted a music program on 31st March and entertained BGMS students and old age home inmates





During 2025–26, BGMS provided shelter, care, and protection to **86 girls and 27 boys**, ensuring that every child had access to a safe, nurturing, and supportive environment. Beyond meeting their basic needs, special efforts were made to create a warm and caring atmosphere that children could truly consider a home.

Regular counselling sessions were conducted to support the emotional well-being and overall development of the children. A variety of extracurricular activities, organised with the support of dedicated volunteers and teachers, helped foster creativity, confidence, and social skills.

The health, hygiene, and safety of every child remained a top priority throughout the year. Educational progress was closely monitored, and **additional academic support and tuition** were arranged for children who required extra assistance, enabling them to achieve their full potential.

Activities by Volunteers



EXTRA CURRICULARS

A trip to Fun world was organized during the summer vacation.



Karate classes held for 4 th and 5 th Std CCI children by volunteers. Karate tests were held for these students on on 15 th Feb 2026



Balasabha being held by old students every month. Children showcase their talents like debate, singing dancing etc. They are also taught meditation.



Children participated in “Uttan”, a cultural event organized by Symbiosis Inst of Management studies.



A session on Bhagavad Gita was organised by Sandeepani Gurukul for the children on 31 st Aug 2025.



Children attended Dream India children’s event on 16 th Nov 2025



FESTIVALS

Ganesha idol was made in-house by inmates of BGMS boys hostel.



Christmas Celebration



Dussehra and Ayudhapooja



Sankranti Celebration

FESTIVALS

On the eve of children's day, Women and child dept. organised various awareness program and cultural program for children. BGMS hosted a dance competition for children who stay in various CCI's took part in the event.



AWARENESS PROGRAMS



CMH nursing students visited BGMS and conducted awareness program and gave health tips to children on 14th May 2025

Awareness program conducted by KIMS hospital staff, Mahadevapura about food habits and nutrition on 11th Nov 2025



Founder member of BGMS Shishukunj Vidyalaya, Mr. Deepak Shah visited BGMS and interacted with the Children on 14th Dec 2025

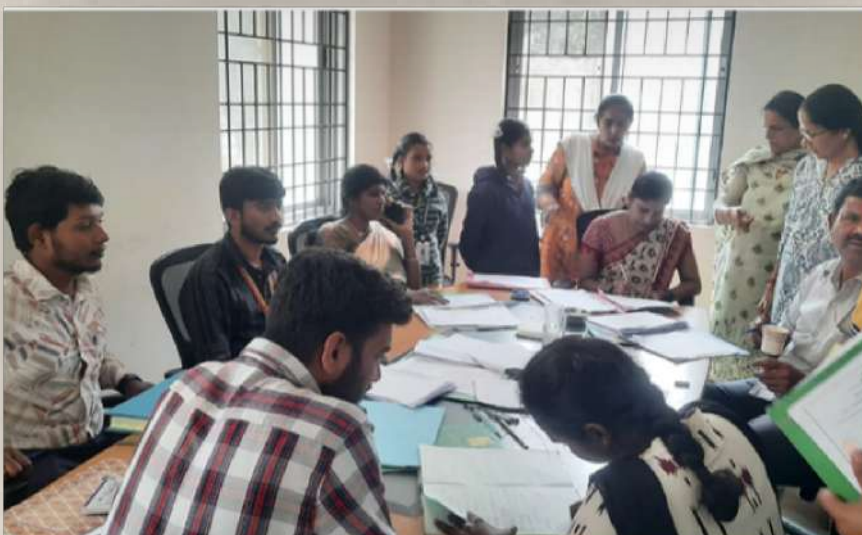
INSPECTIONS



DCPO team visited BGMS and inspected children's files and the cottages



CWC Committee and DCPO officials visited BGMS on 11th September and inspected CCI facilities, documents and also interacted with the children.



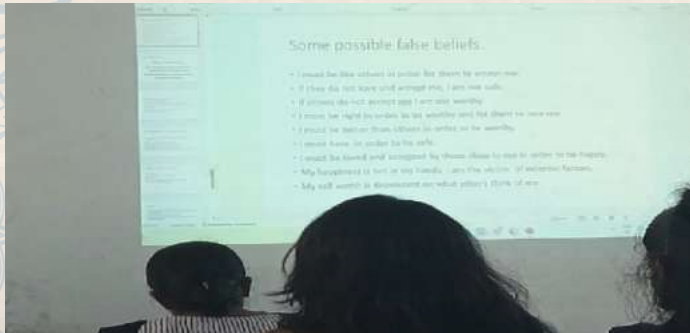
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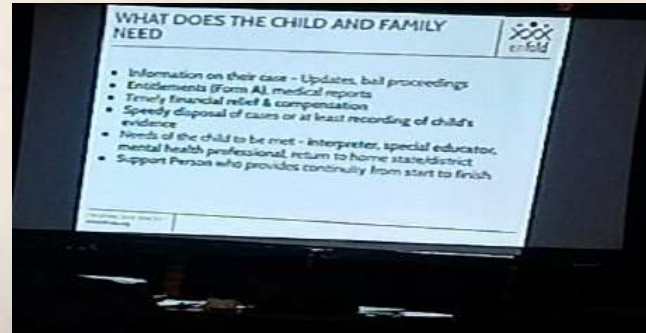
TRAINING



BGMS CCI Wardens attended a training session organised by DCPO Office on 7th July 2025



Children's Wardens attended training program organised by DCPO on 17th September 2025



DCPO organised training program regarding maintaining proper paperwork and documentation at CCIs on 21 Jan 2026 . They trained the attendees on the preparing individual care plan(ICP) and Social Investigative report(SIR). Ravika Datt (BGMS member) attended the training program



DCPO organised a one day workshop for staff of CCI on topic ' Alternate care and Family Integration'. Admin staff Esther Leena and warden Bhuvaneshwari attended the training



CSR ACTIVITIES



Morgan Stanley organised sports activities on 29th June 2025 and awarded medals to the winners

Shree Vinay Guruji and team visited BGMS on the eve of Diwali and donated new clothes and daily essential kits to children, staff and senior citizens. Bangalore east ACP Priyadarshini was present during the occassion.



CSR ACTIVITIES

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar organised Vastradan on 14th March for Ugadi festival. Vastradan committee chair Latha Baskar, Rtn.Asha Vaswani, Rtn. Baskar Murthy, Rtn. Saravanan and interactors were present. Rtn. Sandeep Rakra sponsored sports shoes to children who participate in sports activities.



Indiranagar Rotractors planted saplings in BGMS campus on 27th October 2025





During 2025–26, Shakti Sadan provided shelter, protection, and rehabilitation support to women facing a wide range of challenges, including domestic violence, mental health concerns, abandonment, financial hardship, and young women seeking assistance to continue their education.

Immediate Care

Women seeking help were provided **immediate admission** in a safe and supportive environment without barriers or delays.

Professional counselling sessions were conducted to understand each individual's circumstances and emotional needs.

Family members were involved only when the women felt ready, followed by structured **family counselling and reconciliation** sessions when appropriate.

Practical solutions and possible outcomes were discussed before discharge to help ensure long-term stability.

Legal & Professional Support

BGMS provided assistance with:

- **Filing FIRs** and coordinating with police authorities when criminal offences were involved
- Recovering lost or damaged **documents**
- Obtaining **educational certificates** and identity documents for women and children
- Accessing **healthcare services** through government hospitals, including mental health support and other medical treatments





Rehabilitation & Training

To support independent living, women received **vocational training** in areas such as:

- Computer Skills
- Beautician Training
- Cooking & Catering
- Housekeeping

Eligible women were also assisted in pursuing **further education** through ITI, PUC, and Degree programmes.

Pathway to Independence

Women were supported in rebuilding their lives through **job placement** assistance in sectors such as retail, housekeeping, and other suitable employment opportunities, helping them move towards **financial independence and stability**.



Admissions and Rehabilitation Details 2025-26

POPULATION SNAPSHOT

**57
Admissions**

in 2025-26

**Women : 33
Children : 24**

**46
Discharges**

*in 2025-26 after
reconciliation /
rehabilitation*

**Women : 25
Children : 21**

**92
Women**

*were provided
temporary
shelter after
being rescued by
the police*

TOTAL CHANGE

**14 Inmates as of 1st
April 2025**

*Women : 10
Children : 4*

**25 Inmates as of
31st Mar 2026**

*Women : 18
Children : 7*

SUPPORT SERVICES



48

Total calls
received for
enquiry and
counselling



82

Total
women
counselled



8

Total women
treated for
medical
issues



5

Total women
who took
psychiatric
help



33

Family
counselling
sessions



3

FIR Police
case filed

REHABILITATION OUTCOME



20

Women
reconciled
with
husband



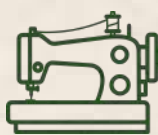
3

Women
have gone
with other
family
members



8

Women
found job
and got
discharged



4

Women
who took
vocational
training



2

Pregnant
women who
were
treated and
reconciled

REASONS

Primary Reason

Domestic Abuse

Other Reasons

- Mental Health
- Family Issues
- Financial Difficulties
- In-Law Problems
- Temporary Shelter

HEALTH CAMPS

Medical test for SS inmates were conducted on 30 th March 2026 by Vivekananda Health Trust. HB1 levels were tested



Awareness program conducted on rights of women, health and hygiene



Awareness session on hygiene and health.



INSPECTION

Inspection held by women and child welfare department on 12th Dec 2025



Inspection held by
women and child
welfare department
on 26th Feb 2026





Inmates celebrated Sankranti on 15th Jan 2026

CELEBRATIONS



Ugadi Celebration by SS Inmates on 15th March 2026. Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar donated new clothes to inmates for Ugadi

Women's day program at BGMS





BGMS operates a free residential home for senior women above the age of 60, providing shelter, care, and companionship in a safe and supportive environment.

Residents are provided with all essential necessities and enjoy a homely atmosphere with clean, hygienic living spaces and individual storage facilities for free. Nutritious and balanced meals are served daily, along with regular provisions of tea, coffee, milk, fruits, and eggs. Family members and visitors are welcome to meet residents without restrictions.

Facilities and Services

- Newspapers and television for recreation and information
- Clean drinking water, including hot and cold water facilities
- Hot water for bathing through solar water heaters and boilers
- Washing machine and refrigerator facilities
- Gas stove for residents who wish to prepare individual meals

Healthcare Support

- Visits by medical professionals
- Periodic medical camps
- Emergency medical care through Government Hospitals and HAL Hospital

Well-being and Recreational Activities

- Yoga sessions
- Meditation
- Bhajan and devotional activities conducted with volunteers





MEDICAL CAMPS



General Health

A session was conducted on 15th May 2025 by students of CMH nursing schools. They checked vitals of old age home inmates and conducted a session on healthy living.



TB Vaccination

Govt hospital conducted TB vaccination drive on 23rd May 2025



General Health Checkup

Health check up by Namma Clinic in June 2025



HBi Level

Medical Camp by PHC on 17th Sep to test HB1 level of inmates of Anadham. Folic acid and Iron syrup provided by PHC for those who had low levels of HB1



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Kaveri School

Kaveri School children spent quality time interacting with inmates of Anandham (19th Feb 2026)



Shree Vinay Guruji

Shree Vinay Guruji donated new sarees to old age home inmates and spent time with them



Leo Club

Leo club members entertained Anandham inmates and donated fruits and groceries.



Shishu Gruha School

Shishu Gruha School children visited Anadham and conducted activities and entertained them



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Little Millennium

Little Millennium school children interacted with old age home inmates and entertained them. They donated stationery and grocery to BGMS



NCFE School

NCFE school children entertained old age home inmates



HAL Police Station

HAL Police station Inspector and team visited BGMS Anadham and spent time with them. They donated fruits for inmates and stationery for the school.



MEETINGS



BGMS – Rotary –
JSSF meeting held
on 9th June 2025

BGMS Committee
meeting on 18th
July 2025



Meeting with district
Child protection
officer on 15th Nov
2025

Meeting with
District Child
protection officer
Smt Meenakshi
and Protection
officer Shri
Thippeswamy on
20th August 2025





BGMS Annual
General Body
Meeting held on
30th Aug 2025.



BGMS TRUST deed was amended and reregistered with new members on 6th Nov 2025. Trust member Rtn. Kavitha Paramesh drafted the new deed and registered it at Shivajinagar sub registrar's office.



INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES

Constructed compound wall on the east side of the campus



Construction of 2 units above existing Swadhar building



Leakage repair and Painting of old age home Anandham



Senior girls cottage and washroom renovation in progress



Staff Quarters: 3 units constructed : 1000 sqft 2BHK-1unit & 500sqft 1BHK -2units



Mantapa construction for Ganesha idol



Construction work started for a new toilet block for school



Boy's cottage repair and renovation done



Old age home repair and maintenance done. Compound wall height raised



Internal road repair work



KIND DONATIONS

Shishugruha School children visited BGMS on 7th August 2025 and donated grocery and stationery



Rotary Jeevan Bheemanagar donated stationery on 15th August 2025



Bank of Baroda, Vijayanagar branch donated stationery on 22nd August 2025



Shell India Private Limited donated stationery and story books to children on 20th August 2025



KIND DONATIONS



Navaprajna School Interact club members visited BGMS on 6th Sep 2025 and donated groceries



Shree Bhavani Trust Donated 2 new computers worth Rs. 1,14,460



GE Team Donated grocery



NCFE Students Donated Grocery



MAJOR DONORS 25-26



Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar and Liebherr Mechine tools Pvt. Ltd

Towards operational and maintenance cost of BGMS Shishukunj Vidyalaya

Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar and Mannan Trust

Towards Operational and Maintenance cost of BGMS CCI, old age home, women's shelter home and education

CSG Systems International (India) Pvt. Ltd

Towards operational cost, education and nutrition

Tavanth Technologies India Pvt. Ltd

Towards nutrition and infrastructure development

QLAR India Pvt. Ltd

Towards Education of underprivileged children

Ultra life Batteries (Mr. B R Ganesh)

Towards staff welfare

HAL Hospital

Providing medical facilities



OUR SPECIAL THANKS TO



- Department Women and child development
- Child welfare committee 1 and 2
- HAL Hospital
- Rotary Bangalore Indiranagar
- Liebherr Machine Tools India Pvt. Ltd
- CSG Systems International (India) Pvt. Ltd
- Ultra Life Batteries India Pvt. Ltd
- QLAR India Private Limited
- Tavanth Technologies India Pvt. Ltd
- Shell India Markets Pvt. Ltd
- Jai Shiv Shakthi Foundation
- Sai Samithi
- Shankara Eye Hospital
- HCG Hospital
- Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation
- To all food sponsors and grocery donors round the year.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors, volunteers, trust members, well-wishers, staff members, and community partners for their unwavering support and trust.

Together, we have made a meaningful difference in many lives, and we look forward to continuing this journey of service and compassion.

