

MAKKALAJAGRITI , BANGALORE, 2006 - 2008



OUR WORK

Wipro Cares worked with an NGO called MakkalaJagriti to provide an enjoyable, after school, safe home environment. Our objective was to ensure holistic development of the children. We provided opportunities for children to study and to explore their interests in arts & culture, dance, music and sports. The home provided them with a physical space they could call as their own, to explore and learn.

IMPACT

- Reduced the school dropout rate
- Motivated children to consider higher secondary courses
- Parents realized the importance of educating their children
- Provided bridge school facilities to the children

DETAILS

This home is situated in Somasundara Palya, near HSR Layout, Bangalore. It welcomes both school going and out-of-school children, from 11 am to 7 pm. From 2006 to 2008, over 350+ children have enrolled in the centre. At any given time, there are at least 100 children in the centre.

The activities undertaken on a day-to-day basis are aimed at enhancing the children's interest in learning. Here, children are introduced to new methods of activity-based learning. The curriculum includes art and crafts, dance, drama and yoga. Confidence building and life skills programs are also conducted. The centre also provides opportunities to the children to participate in adventure, sports and teaches them computer skills.

The home also engages with different NGOs to make available a multitude of activities for the children. Udaan, Dream a Dream and Ata Odanata are some of the organizations that work with MakkalaJagriti.