



EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS KARNATAKA



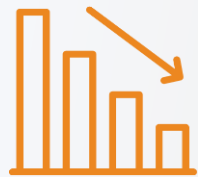
Challenges



A **shortage of teachers** and a **lack of teaching-learning resources**



Students' ability to **read** and write English, and solve **basic arithmetic problems** are far **below their grade levels**

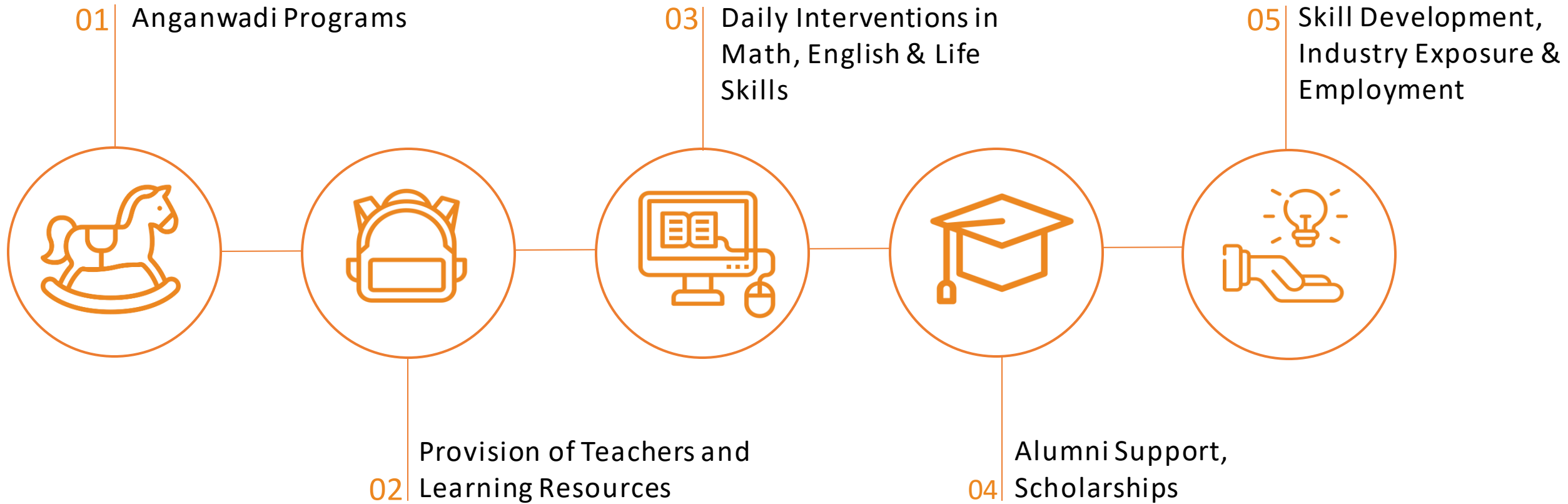


Drastically **low attendance** rates, and numerous **dropouts**



A dire need for **life skills** and **skill development opportunities**

Key Programs: Anganwadi to Employment



Anganwadi Program

Our holistic Anganwadi interventions are designed to foster a nurturing environment for the well-being of the children, along with a safe space to engage with parents and caregivers. Our objective is to transform Anganwadis from 'Day care centres' to 'Centres of Learning'. We currently operate in 8 anganwadis, with 197 children.

Focus Areas

- Enhancing the quality of the learning environment
- Community Engagement (webinars and workshops with parents, caregivers, teachers, etc.)
- Advocacy and Sustainability (work with the Department of Women and Child Development to build capacity within the structure)
- Learning at home through a Multi-Modal system
- Online learning
- School readiness activities



Implementing partner: **Makkala Jagriti through Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 15,000 per year**

Teacher Salaries

As per guidance received from the Department of Education, Karnataka, each school has an SDMC, a committee of parents who hold a joint account with the headmaster. All contributions for salaries can be made to this account through an approved NGO of your choice.

Sl No	School	No of teachers	Salary from ECT per month	Comments
1	GHS Pottery Town	1	4000	This candidate is currently working as a guest teacher @ Potterytown high school. Govt is paying 8000 and we need to add Rs.4000 to it.
2	GKHPS Pottery Town	1	2500	This candidate is currently working as a guest teacher @ Potterytown Primary school. Govt is paying 7500 and we need to add Rs.2500 to it.
3	GKHPS Sonappanahalli	1	12000	New Appointment
4	GKHPS Cox Town	1	12000	New Appointment
5	Banasawadi KPS	1	12000	New Appointment
6	GKHPS Navarathna Agrahara	3	12000	These candidates are currently working as guest teachers in this school. An external donor is paying them Rs.6000 per month and we need to add Rs.4000 per month per person to it.
	Total salary per month		54500	

Learning Resources

Beneficiaries: **6000** students in **15** Government Schools in Bangalore

At the beginning of each academic year, every student receives learning resources that include a school bag, a pair of school shoes, 2 sets of uniforms, a sweater, a belt, a pair of socks, notebooks and stationary/a geometry box.



Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 2,500**

Education Interventions: Math

Challenges

- Serious deficiency in fundamental numeracy
- A lack of individual attention from teaching staff, combined with a lack of resources
- Conventional teaching is syllabus focused and pays scant attention to learning outcomes and understanding of concepts

Our Program

- Each school is provided with teachers and lesson plans
- The syllabus is aligned to the government school curriculum
- A hybrid-model of online video lessons and in-person sessions
- Baseline assessments and differentiated learning
- Learning assessments for each student after completion of a concept/topic



Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 1,750**

[Learn more about our Math Program](#)

Education Interventions: English

Challenges

- Lack of qualified English teachers
- Students in the higher grades are unable to read, speak or write English at their grade-level.
- Conventional teaching methods with no attention to learning outcomes

Our Programs

- A qualified facilitator is assigned to each school
- A hybrid-model of online video lessons and in-person sessions
- Baseline assessment and differentiated learning
- LSRW approach (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing) with emphasis on phonetics, blends and digraphs
- Integrating English into school activities



Implementing partner: **Makkala Jagriti through Colours of Life**

Education Interventions: Life Skills

Challenges

- Over 50% of school-going children have behavioral and emotional problems
- Low attendance rates
- Students experience high levels of worry and stress – major causes are financial issues, family problems, abuse faced at home and outside, amongst others

Our Programs

- WHO-recommended core life skills, including problem solving, creative thinking, interpersonal skills, empathy and coping with stress
- Age-specific topics for each class
- Counselling for students
- Talent development programs



Implementing partner: **LXL Ideas Pvt Ltd through Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 1,450 + 18% GST**

Art & Crafts

Challenges

- Government school children need to regularly experience a sense of achievement and pride, to boost self-confidence
- Lack of comprehensive art programs in government schools
- It is essential to foster creativity and nurture imagination

Our Programs

- Age-appropriate art programs designed for grades 1-4
- Activities are designed to be undemanding, using easy-to-find materials
- The program integrates spoken English practice
- The modules stimulate creativity and motor skill development

Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 1,420**



Online Learning Support: SPUTNIK

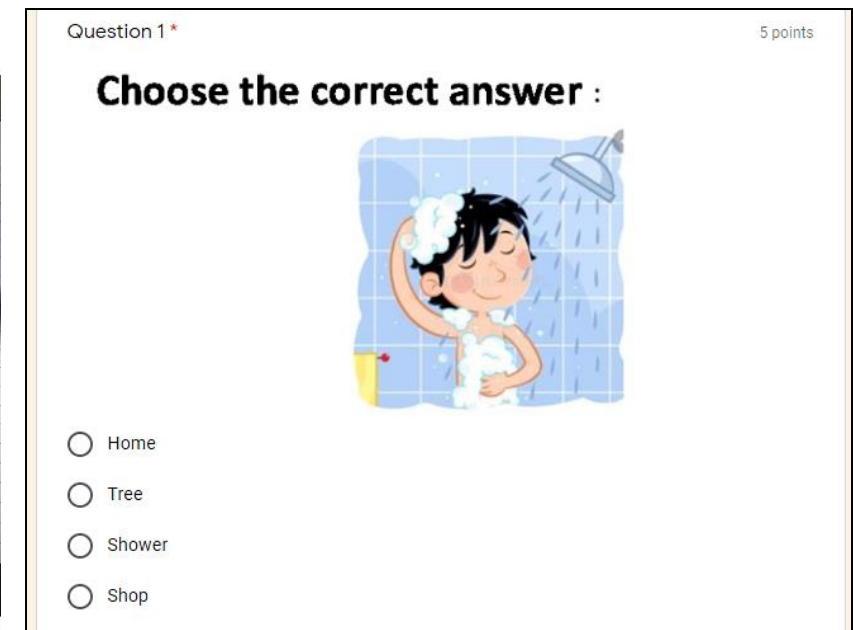
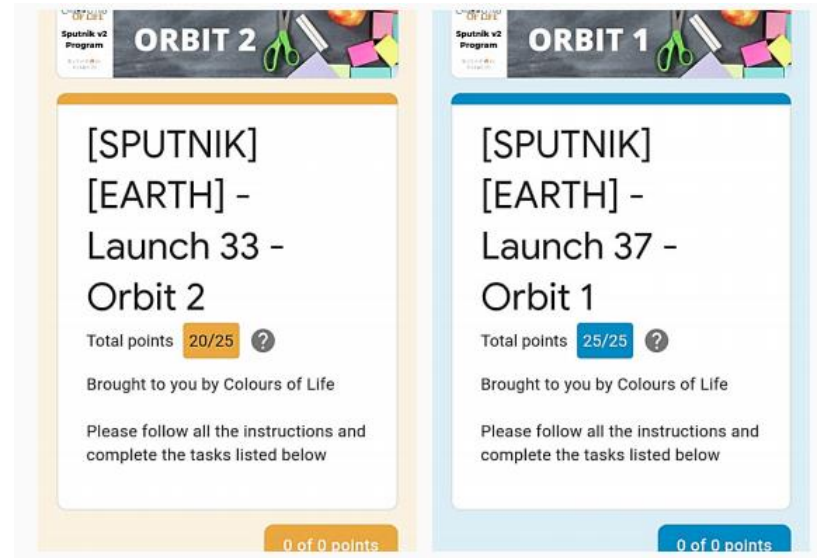
SPUTNIK is an **online learning and digital engagement** platform. Students are assigned learning levels and are divided amongst WhatsApp groups headed by a facilitator, who then shares level-appropriate **activities that incorporate Math, Life Skills and English**.

Progress is tracked via a dashboard on the platform. Students receive 3 activities a week (in the form of videos and MCQs) in Maths, English, Sports and Life Skills.



Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 653**



Alumni Support & Scholarships

Keeping in line with the Government's **National Education Policy 2020**, our programs aim to **increase the gross enrolment ratio** in higher education, including vocational education, from 26.3% (2018) to 50% by 2035.

Scholarships are offered to students, to be utilised for expenses encompassing tuition fees, stipends, transport expenses, and any consumables (as required). **106** students benefit from scholarships in FY21-22.

As part of the COLA program, regular meetings are conducted to educate and **counsel students** on different options for future **careers**.



Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Dependent on the course**

Career Counselling

To create a strong network with the means of connecting students to opportunities after they pass out from school, Colours of Life founded an alumni program in 2017 called the **Colours of Life Academy (COLA)**.

COLA ensures students stay in touch after graduating from the primary or secondary schools. COLA activities and programs focus on three key pillars – **academic support, skill development, mentoring and career counselling**.

We currently have a total of **852** students in our COLA database, with 364 actively in-contact or availing programs.



Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 2,345**

Skill Development & Employability

Facility Management Skilling program – A training program for Government School alumni, aimed at enhancing employment opportunities and arming them with the skills and knowledge to join the workforce. Upon completion of the course, the upskilled students are awarded well-paying jobs. **26** alumni graduated our inaugural course this year.

Timeline: **4 months**

Cost per person: **Rs. 15,000**



Threads of Life – A vocational tailoring program available to government school alumni and their families at a skill development centre set up in Tarahunise village, North Bangalore

Timeline: **6 months**

Cost per person: **Rs. 15,000**



Sinchana: Children's Day

Every Children's Day, Colours of Life hosts an interschool competition called **Sinchana**. This is a celebration during which government school students come together and showcase their talents.

It is a day filled with song, debate, face painting, mehendi art, dance, mime, and a plethora of other talents.



Implementing partner: **Colours of Life**

Cost per child: **Rs. 220**

Testimonials



“Through the activities being shared, I am learning a lot along with my child. When he was going to school, I wasn’t involved in his learning, but now we are doing all the activities together. I don’t know Kannada or English; I know only Hindi. But through these activities, I am able to learn Kannada and English. I also participate in all the activities like dance, creative development and life skills. My creative thinking has improved. I am very happy with the program.”

Shantha, Parent of Charan in Grade 6 on the SPUTNIK Program
Government Higher Primary School, Sonnappanahalli

Adopt a School to Provide all Education Programs

Cost per child: Rs. 8,840, excluding Anganwadi, Alumni & Scholarship programs

Government Schools	Strength	Cost per School
GKMPS R K Hegdenagara	984	86,98,560
GUMPS R K Hegdenagara	1079	95,38,360
GKHPS Dasarahalli	196	17,32,640
GTHPS Cox Town	104	9,19,360
GKHPS Cox Town	165	14,58,600
GHS Cox Town	210	18,56,400
GKTHPS Cleveland Town	482	42,60,880
GKTHPS Vasanthanagara	220	19,44,800
GHS Bettahalasur	325	28,73,000
GKHPS Sonnapanahalli	372	32,88,480
GKMPS Hunsmaranahalli	587	51,89,080
GKMPS Tarahunise	366	32,35,440
GHS Pottery Town	232	20,50,880
GKHPS Pottery Town	207	18,29,880
GKHPS Challagatta	155	13,70,200

Adopt an Education Program for a School



Dependencies	Education Program	Cost per Child per Year
Cost Dependent on Strength	Annual Distribution	Rs. 420
	Sinchana: Children's Day Celebrations	Rs. 220
Cost independent of Strength	Anganwadi Program	Rs. 14,200
	Academic Support	Rs. 250
	Math Program	Rs. 1460
	English Program	Rs. 1400
	Life Skills Program	Rs. 1300
	Art & Craft Program	Rs. 501
	Scholarship Program	30,000
	Alumni Program	Rs. 2,400

Donors please note: Costs may change marginally

Colours of Life



Colours of Life is an independent NGO that has been working with Government schools for over 17 years. They uplift underprivileged children by adopting government schools, helping them to transform into institutions of excellence through equitable education

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