

PROFILE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE PASSED 10TH STANDARD IN 2015

Chinmayi team : (Appeared : 8, Passed : 8, First class : 4, Second class: 2, SC/ST children : 7)



Koushik H.D. (18 years) hails from Haleyr from KR Nagara Taluk. The boy lost his father a few months ago. Mother is a housewife. She has studied up to 8th standard. The boy belongs to a rural poor family.

The boy studied up to 4th standard in a mainstream Kannada medium school. The boy was good at sports. So, he was admitted to Sports school at Chamundi Vihar stadium, Mysore as a resident scholar. He won state level prizes in Athletics. Afterwards he was admitted to Coorg Sports School as a resident scholar. The boy could not adjust to the school. He was academically lagging behind. He did not progress in the field of sports also. Somehow, he managed to complete one year there. Then he dropped out of the school. He was

staying at home for one year, refusing to join any school.

Then the boy's mother came across an article about Kaliyuva Mane in a newspaper. The boy was sent to Clinical Psychologist of All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore for assessment. According to the report, he was a dyslexic boy. Though his IQ was 100, his academic level was 4th standard. He joined Kaliyuva Mane as a day scholar in August 2012 and as a resident scholar in 2013. He regained his lost enthusiasm for studies at Kaliyuva Mane. Now he has successfully completed SSLC examination. He did not utilize the benefits; he was eligible for, such as exemption from studying two additional languages and additional one hour in exams etc. He took the exams like a normal boy. He owes his success to healthy emotional environment prevailing at Kaliyuva Mane.

Now he has passed SSLC examination in SECOND class. (56%) His educated grandfather has taken his responsibility of his further studies.



Swamy S. (16 years) hails from Bogadhi. Father has passed 7th standard. Mother has not gone any formal school. The child belongs to rural Below Poverty Line family. Father does gardening work in various houses (temporary job). Mother is housewife and is maintaining a fragile health. The boy completed 7th standard from mainstream Kannada medium school.

Once by coincidence his father happened to work in a house, whose owner happened to be an office bearer of Rotary Club West. This noble hearted lady sympathized with the child and

was instrumental for the boy's admission into Rotary West School, Kuvempunagar. But, due to lack of pre-requisites, the boy could not cope up with the studies there. So, as per the advice of the same lady, the boy's father admitted his son to Kaliyuva Mane, as a day scholar in 2012. In 2013, he joined Kaliyuva Mane as a resident scholar.

Now the boy has passed 10th standard in FIRST class. (65%) He will be joining a residential Diploma course at Pune. [Supported by Divyadeepa]



Sushmitha P. (15 years) the child belongs to a rural BPL family. In 2003, the girl's parents migrated to Kenchalgudu village from Kollegala. The factory, where the child's father was working, closed down. The girl's father was jobless for more than 6 months. One of the well-wishers of Divyadeepa introduced the family to Kaliyuva Mane. Child's father started working at Divyadeepa. In 2005, the girl joined Kaliyuva Mane as a day scholar. The girl has not attended any other formal school. Currently, the girl's father works as a cooking assistant in BCM Hostel, Kuvempunagar. Mother works as Anganawadi teacher. Now the girl has passed 10th standard in FIRST class. (62%) She has joined PUC commerce course.



Soundarya S. (15 years) hails from Mellahalli village. Father did not go to any formal school, but learnt reading and writing from Divyadeepa. So he knew the importance of educating a girl child. He is a farmer. Girl's mother is a housewife. The girl belongs to a rural BPL family.

The girl's father admitted her to a rural private English medium school in his village. The girl studied there up to 7th standard. The school did not get permission to start 8th standard. Urban English medium schools demanded a huge donation for a seat in their schools. So girl's father brought his daughter to Kaliyuva Mane. She joined Kaliyuva Mane as a resident scholar in 2013. Now she has passed 10th standard examinations securing

FIRST class. (69%) She has joined PUC Science course. She wants to become a Science teacher.



Sanjay N. (15 years) hails from Srirampura village. Father has passed 8th standard. Boy's mother has not gone to any formal school. The boy belongs to rural BPL family. Father is a mason. Mother rolls Agarbathis in a private firm. (A temporary job) The boy completed 6th standard from a mainstream Kannada medium school. His father was not happy with the academic progress of his son. So, for better education, his parents brought him to Kaliyuva Mane in 2010. The boy joined as resident scholar in 2013.

Now he has passed the SSLC examination in FIRST class. (81%) He has joined PUC – Science course. He aspires to become an Engineer. [Divyadeepa is supporting his studies]



Manju B. (16 years) hails from Dhanagalli. The boy is motherless. The boy's father has passed 9th standard. The child belongs to a rural BPL family. The child's father works in a private factory. The boy completed 2nd standard from a mainstream Kannada medium school. Because his friends had joined Kaliyuva Mane, the child also expressed the desire to join Kaliyuva Mane. So the child's mother brought Manju to Kaliyuva Mane in 2007 and the boy joined as a day scholar. In 2010, the boy joined Kaliyuva Mane as a resident scholar.

Now the boy has passed 10th standard in SECOND class. (58%) He has joined PUC commerce course. He stays at Kaliyuva Mane. Divyadeepa is supporting him completely including his food, clothing, education etc. He has a good voice. So he will learn classical music also in addition.



Chandra M. (15 years) hails from Dhanagalli. The boy's father has studied up to 8th standard. The boy's mother has not gone to any formal school. The child belongs to a Scheduled caste Below Poverty Line family. Both the parents work as labourers. (Temporary job) The boy had completed 7th standard from a rural mainstream Kannada medium school.

The boy was eager to join child centric school, Kaliyuva Mane. So his father brought him to Kaliyuva Mane in 2012. We noticed that he had an academic lag of minimum 3 years. In 2014, he joined as a resident scholar. Now the boy has passed the 10th standard. He has got a seat in Government ITI for Fitter's course.



Chethan R. (15 years) belongs to Kenchalagudu village. His father is an agriculturist. His mother is housewife. The boy belongs to a middle class rural family. His parents have studied up to SSLC. He had completed 6th standard from a rural mainstream Kannada medium school. He was finding it difficult to cope up with studies. So he requested his father to put him at Kaliyuva Mane. So the boy joined Kaliyuva Mane in 2010 as a day scholar. Now he has passed SSLC. He has joined PUC commerce course.

Sphoorthi Group (Appeared : 5, Passed : 5, First class : 1, Second class : 2, SC/ST children : 3)

Hemanth Kumar J. (Age : 16⁺)

Hemanth belongs to a lower middle class family. His father works in a private firm. Mother is a



housewife. His father has passed PUC and the mother has studied up to SSLC. Hemanth's parents knew the worth of education. So they sent him to an English medium private reputed school. But unfortunately, the boy could not cope up with the rigid structure of the school. The constant failure in academics shattered young boy's confidence. Concerned father took the boy to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore for assessment. The boy was on the threshold of 8th standard then, but his academic level was found to be equivalent to that of a beginner of 3rd standard, though his IQ was age appropriate. There was an academic gap of five years. A copy of the report is

attached below. The boy was found to have 'learning disability'. So, Hemanth's disappointed father brought Hemanth to Kaliyuva Mane.

He was educated as per the guidelines of the clinical psychologist, which were being practised at Kaliyuva Mane already. He was exempted from studying two additional subjects. Hemanth regained the interest in studies and started cooperating with the faculty members. Now Hemanth has cleared 10th standard examination in second class. He is very happy. His achievement has made his family members and teaching faculty of Kaliyuva mane happy and proud. He is fond of animals, wild life photography and agriculture.

Post metric studies :

Joined ITI course (Draughtsman, Mechanical)

Food & accommodation : Supported by the parents

Education : Supported by the parents, Mentoring : Kaliyuva Mane

Hemanth Kumar Y. (Age : 15⁺)



Hemanth hails from a village in Andhra Pradesh. Hemanth had a turbulent childhood, having lost his father in a vehicle accident during his early childhood. His mother works as an attender in a school in Andhra Pradesh. After the accident, Hemanth migrated to Mysore. Hemanth's maternal uncle started taking care of the boy. His maternal uncle works as an electrician. He came across an article on Kaliyuva Mane in a newspaper. Two years ago, Hemanth's maternal uncle brought Hemanth to Kaliyuva mane. The boy joined Kaliyuva Mane as a resident scholar. He is studious and works hard. Having passed 10th standard in first class, he is very happy now.

Post metric studies :

Studying Diploma in Electronics & Communication

Support : Food & accommodation by his maternal uncle

Education : Partial support by Kaliyuva Mane

Manu H. (Age : 15⁺)

Manu is from a rural 'below poverty line' family. His father works as a security guard in a private company. Both the parents are illiterates. Manu was studying in a Government Kannada medium school. Parents came to know about Kaliyuva Mane. So his parents brought him to Kaliyuva Mane five years ago. Though his academic level at the time of joining Kaliyuva Mane was below par, he gained enthusiasm for studies. Now he has passed SSLC. Everyone at his home and at Kaliyuva Mane is happy about his achievement.



Post metric status : Joined ITI course, But due to major medical surgery, he had to discontinue. He will be rejoining the course in August 2015.

Food and accommodation : Supported by parents

Education : Kaliyuva Mane including fees, books, bus pass etc.

Shankara : (Age: 16+)



Shankar hails from Mellahalli village on the outskirts of Mysore city. He too had a turbulent childhood. He lost his mother quite early in his life. His father has remarried and lives in a separate house. His father is an illiterate and does some odd jobs like selling vegetables, painting etc. Shankar used to stay with his grandmother. He was going to the Government Kannada medium school there. Two school dropouts had passed 10th standard examination from Kaliyuva mane earlier. So one resident of Mellahalli village brought Shankar to Kaliyuva Mane and he became a part of Kaliyuva Mane family. He instantly liked the child friendly atmosphere prevailing at Kaliyuva Mane. He started evincing keen interest in studies. Now he has passed SSLC in second class.

Post metric studies : Joined ITI course (Electrical)

Food and accommodation : Kaliyuva Mane

Education : Kaliyuva Mane including fees, books, bus pass etc.

Srikrishna A. (Age : 16⁺)



Shrikrishna's parents are educated. Inspired by the ideals of Sri Aurobindo and Swami Vivekananda, they were conducting supplementary classes for rural school going kids mornings and evenings free of cost staying in a village on the outskirts of Mysore since 1992. Conceptualization of 'Kaliyuva Mane' took place, based on this grassroots level experience. Due to paucity of resources, they could not start the school and were forced to send their son to a mainstream school. After Kindergarten, the boy joined 1st standard in a mainstream school. Initially he was happy. But later on, he developed an aversion to the school and refused to go to the school. With no other options, parents forced him to go to the school. The boy, out of compulsions started attending classes submissively.

Eventually parents withdrew him from the school.

He was taken for counselling. Counsellor suggested an informal school for him. There was no such school in Mysore. Even when Kaliyuva Mane was started he refused to learn there. Gradually after 4 or 5 years, he has started attending classes regularly. He is very intelligent. But due to his traumatic childhood, he is poor in social skills. Now he has passed 10th standard. We hope, this result will give him enough confidence to face life. He wants to become a successful businessman.

Post metric studies :

Doing PUC commerce

Learning Veena – musical instrument & Karate

Food and accommodation : Supported by parents

Education : Supported by parents & Kaliyuva Mane

PROFILE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE PASSED 10TH STANDARD IN 2013

Chaitanya Group (Appeared : 3, Passed : 3, First class : 2, SC/ST children : 2)



Shivakumar V: Date of birth: 28-11-1997, Date of joining Kaliyuva Mane. : 14-04-2007

Hails from a village. Father is not staying with the mother and children. Mother sells fruits and flowers on roadside. Shivakumar stays with his mother. His mother has studied up to 9th standard. Therefore the mother could not focus on the son's educational activities. Shiva kumar disliked structured studies and was very irregular to the school. His mother changed his school thrice. After seeing an article about Kaliyuva Mane in a newspaper, his mother brought him to Kaliyuva Mane. Initially he was not interested in the studies. Later on, he started showing interest and passed X standard exams, with FIRST CLASS.

Post metric studies :

Joined Rotary West PU College, but stopped going to college after 3-4 months.

Food & Accommodation – by his mother

Education – Kaliyuva Mane including college fees, books, uniform & bus pass.

Current status (2014)

Morning, he does a part time job.

Studying PU Commerce course in an evening college.

Food, Accommodation & Education : his mother

Anandaradhya :

Date of birth: 09-06-1997

Date of joining : 01-06-2010

Hails from a village in H.D. Kote taluk. His father is blind. His Mother is not alive. But his father has remarried. So he has a step mother. He studied in a free Government Kannada medium school up to 7th standard. Later onwards it became difficult for his father to support him. Anand passed 10th standard exams, from Kaliyuva Mane with FIRST CLASS.

Post metric studies :

Passed 2nd PUC examinations securing 83% of marks in 2015. Has joined B.Com.

Food & Accommodation – at Kaliyuva Mane

Education – Kaliyuva Mane including college fees, books, uniform & bus pass

Kartik :

Date of birth: 16-03-1997,

Date of joining : 06-06-2007

Hails from a village near H.D. Kote. Both the parents belong to rural 'Below poverty Line' family. Both are illiterates. He was going to a rural Government school. But he was lagging behind in studies. He joined Kaliyuva Mane He passed X standard exams. Teachers had to put an additional effort.

Post metric studies :

Kaliyuva Mane wanted him to pursue vocational training course. But as per the wishes of his parents he joined PUC commerce course.

PROFILE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE PASSED 10TH STANDARD IN 2012

Vivek Group (Appeared : 6, Passed : 6, First class : 2, SC/ST children : 5)

Shwetha M. (DOB : 27-01-1997)



Shwetha's father works in a mutton shop. Her mother works as a domestic help from dawn to dusk. Shwetha's illiterate father is an alcohol addict and mother has studied up to 4th standard. They stay in a small tiny rented shed in Srirampura village, around 7 kms from Kaliyuva Mane. Shwetha's parents have 5 children. Shwetha is the middle one. Shwetha's mother takes major share of the responsibility of the family. Father has not found time to visit Kaliyuva Mane even once.

Shwetha was going to the main stream rural Kannada medium school. She was going to the school once in a blue moon due to multiple reasons such as inherent disinterest, rote teaching methods, lack of guidance at home, fear of punishment at schools etc. She eventually dropped out. After dropping out 10 year old Shwetha started accompanying her mother. While her mother used to work, daughter used to play at the mother's

work place.

Shwetha's mother Bhagya used to come to Kaliyuva Mane in exigent situations. While her mother used to be busy in washing vessels, this little girl used to enjoy swing at Kaliyuva mane. One day Bhagya had come to Kaliyuva mane with her five children. Elders used to help her mother, while others used to play. We asked the eldest child to join the school. But Shwetha was keener. So she became a part of Kaliyuva Mane family on 17-04-2007.

She started learning from scratch at Kaliyuva mane. i.e from Kannada alphabets and numbers. She was happy and progressing during first 3 years. But gradually her interest dedined. During the summer vacation of 2011, Shwetha did not return to Kaliyuva mane. Instead she went to Bangalore and was working in someone's home taking care of a one year young infant. That experience was an eye opener for her! She came back to Kaliyuva Mane with a firm determination. She started cooperating with the staff members. Then she passed X standard public examination. She is the first girl to have passed X standard in the whole family

Post metric studies :

Has joined teachers' training course at Kaliyuva Mane and getting a stipend of Rs. 3000/-

Food, Accommodation & Education : supported by Kaliyuva Mane.

Rajeshwari M. (DOB : 16th April 1996)

Rajeshwari's parents stay at Ashokapuram in a rented house. Her father works as a painter. Her mother is a housewife. Father has passed SSLC and mother has passed 5th standard. So they are aware of the importance of education. They have 4 daughters. Rajeshwari is the youngest. Rajeshwari was regularly attending main stream Kannada medium school.

Rajeshwari's eldest sister Jaishri stays at Kenchalagudu. Divyadeepa has trained her and presently she is working in Divyadeepa. Jaishri was worried about her sister's poor academic performance. So Jaishri brought her sister to Kaliyuva Mane. She had passed 6th standard in the main stream school. At Kaliyuva Mane she was subjected to a simple assessment test. The result was shocking. She could not write a few lines properly in her mother tongue.

She joined Kaliyuva Mane as a day scholar on 31st May 2007. In 2009, she joined as a resident scholar. We found her studious and hard working. She passed X standard public exams in **first class**. Now she is studying PUC, Science.

Post metric studies :

Completed PUC Science course in 2014. [Supported by Kaliyuva mane volunteers]

Now doing B.Sc. Nursing course at Mysore Medical College

Manu Kumar K. (DOB : 27th November 1993)

Manu hails from Mellahalli located on Bannur road. Both the parents are illiterates. Manu is the second son. Farming is the family profession. Manu completed 1st standard from a rural main stream Kannada medium school. He lost interest in the studies and dropped out from the school due to multiple reasons such as inherent disinterest, rote teaching methods, lack of guidance at home, fear of punishment at schools etc.

Manu started helping his parents in farming and taking care of the cows. In the meantime, Manu's uncle Shivalingu, an illiterate had learnt reading and writing attending literacy classes conducted by Divyadeepa at Mellahali way back in 1996. His uncle having understood the importance of education brought Manu's parents to Kaliyuva Mane. On 9th April 2007, Manu became a part of Kaliyuva mane family. He knew only to write his name in Kannada, but started cooperating with the staff. With his fine attitude and hard work he could complete X standard public examination in English medium.

Post metric studies :

Joined paramedical Diploma course, but could not complete. Then underwent 6 months' residential course at CIPET, Mysore. Now he is employed in an Extruder company at Bengaluru, getting a salary of Rs.11,000/-
Food & Accommodation : at Kaliyuva Mane [During education]

Education : supported by Kaliyuva Mane

Renuka Swamy S.M. : (DOB : 31st January, 1996)

Renuka Swamy lost his father when he was quite young. His mother brought him up. His mother works in a small eatery in a village on the outskirts of Davanagere. Her dream was to give her only son good education. She had studied up to 9th standard and knew the worth of education. So with great difficulty, she made him join a private Kannada medium school.

But Renuka did not show much interest in studies. He failed in 6th standard and stopped going to school. Through word of mouth, Renuka's mother came to know about Kaliyuva Mane. So Renuka joined Kaliyuva Mane on 15-04-2008 as a resident scholar. We found him bright but not suitable for structured studies. Even at Kaliyuva Mane, he was not interested in studies initially. But he gradually started evincing interest in studies. Renuka passed X standard exams in English medium. His mother has taken him home (Davanagere)

Post metric studies :

Staying with her mother at Davanagere. We hear that he is doing ITI course there. After completion of ITI course, he is doing hid Diploma course.

Dhanush P. (27th December 1996)

Dhanush's father Mr. Puttaswamy was working in a private firm at Kollegal. But unfortunately the firm closed down. So he did not get wages for several months. Divydeepa's wellwisher introduced Puttaswamy to Divyadeepa in 2003. For several years, Dhanush's father used to work at Divyadeepa taking care of the dairy farm and the land. Kaliyuva Mane was started in June 2005. Naturally his daughter joined Kaliyuva Mane. Dhanush who had completed 4th standard in a Kannada medium main stream school, joined Kaliyuva Mane in 2006 as a resident scholar.

Dhanush's parents are educated. Lady luck smiled on Puttaswamy's family. Puttaswamy's wife got a Anganwadi teacher's job in Kenchalagudu itself. Mr. Puttaswamy got a job as a cook in a hostel. Presently they are staying in a rented house in Kenchalagudu. Dhanush passed X standard in **first class** Divyadeepa is supporting him completely.

Post metric studies :

Joined PUC Diploma course. Passed with first class. Now has joined B.Com. course.

Food & Accommodation : at Kaliyuva Mane

Education : supported by Kaliyuva Mane

Shivaraj (DOB : 20th August 1996)

Shivaraj's parents stay at Dhanagahalli in a small house. Shivaraj's father works in an industry. Mother is a housewife. Father has studied up to 9th standard.

Shivaraj was studying in a Kannada medium main stream school. His parents were not happy with the boy's scholastic performance. Through word of mouth, Shivaraj's father came to know about Kaliyuva Mane. So they brought the boy to Kaliyuva Mane. On 04-06-2007, he joined the school as a day scholar. In 2009, he joined as a resident scholar. He also passed X std. in 2012 in first attempt.

Post metric studies :

Parents are taking care of him. Recently his mother passed away. So he had to discontinue studies.

PROFILE OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE PASSED 10TH STANDARD IN 2010

Aravind Group (Appeared : 7, Passed : 6, First class : 1, SC/ST children : 5)



Prashanth (DOB 01-04-1991) was studying in a local village main stream school. Father deserted the family and started living separately. Compulsions of life, made Prashanth quit the school in 2003, without completing 7th standard. He left the school to work as a child labourer at Ooty, Coimbatore and Hassan at a tender age of 12. Prashanth's mother works as a domestic help. Prashant also suffers from a rare disease, colour blindness.

During 2007, upon seeing an article on Kaliyuva Mane in "Mysooru Mithra", one of his acquaintances called us and enquired about job opportunity for Prashanth. Prashanth was 16 years old at that time. Considering his age, Kaliyuva Mane encouraged him to study. Initially, there were some behavioural issues owing to his tumultuous background. Also, he had forgotten, what he had studied in primary schools. He soon started showing interest in studies and passed X std. in 1st attempt.

Post metric studies :

Joined ITI – Electronics Mechanic course. Now working in a private firm

Food & Accommodation : supported by Kaliyuva Mane during his education.

Education : supported by Kaliyuva Mane



Mahesha (DOB 18-04-1995) Mahesha was studying in 6th standard at Dhanagahalli main stream school. One day his parents had come to Divyadeepa as construction helpers. They shared their tale of woes with us. They were landless labours. Father could not perform hard physical labour as he had sustained serious head injuries earlier. The couple had 3 daughters and a son. Mahesha was on the verge of dropping out from the school. So his parents contacted Kaliyuva Mane regarding Mahesha's admission. In 2006, he joined Kaliyuva Mane as a resident scholar.

He passed X std. exam in First class. He passed PUC commerce also in First class. Recently he finished his B.B.M. course and waiting for his results. He is working at Divyadeepa itself temporarily. He wants to become a Bank Officer.

Post metric studies :

Joined PUC commerce. Passed securing 1st class. Joined B.B.M.

He is passing all the semester exams, securing first class.

Food & Accommodation : supported by Kaliyuva Mane during his PUC. Currently staying with his parents.

Education : Supported by Kaliyuva Mane entirely.



Sachin's (DOB 17-02-1995) Father was a mason. Sachin was studying in a main stream higher primary school in his village. By the time he completed 5th standard, he lost interest in studies as he was considered as a slow learner. Eventually, his parents brought him to Kaliyuva Mane where he had to undergo learning from the scratch. We found him to be bright but having some problems in learning languages. He passed SSLC. But teachers had to work hard!

After completing SSLC ITI with the support of Divyadeepa. Divyadeepa supported him completely. Currently he is working in a software at Bangalore.

Post metric studies :

Joined ITI – Electronics mechanic course. After completion, currently working at Karthavya Technology, a software company at Bangalore.

Food & Accommodation : at Kaliyuva Mane during his ITI course.

Education : Supported by Kaliyuva Mane.



Nanjunda Swamy (DOB 04-10-1989) was studying in a higher primary school at Mellahalli. During 2000, when he was 11 years old, he lost interest in the school and bid good bye to it, without completing 5th standard. He started helping his father in farming. One of his uncles, who was a beneficiary of our literacy programme at Mellahalli in 1996, brought him to Kaliyuva Mane in 2007. He continued his education after a gap of nearly 7 years, because of which he had forgotten to recognize even Kannada alphabets and numbers. He passed X std. in 2010 in English medium. His parents took him home after X standard. He completed his ITI and currently working in a private firm.

Post metric studies :

Joined ITI – Electronics mechanic course.

Food & Accommodation : at his parent's house.

Education : Supported by the parents.



Narayana (DOB 10-01-1995) used to attend the local village school once in a blue moon. Village games like marbles, top and chinni-dandu attracted him more than the village school. He was least interested in studies. His brother who was a beneficiary of our supporting classes at Srirampura, brought him to Kaliyuva Mane in the year 2005. Initially he was not comfortable at Kaliyuva Mane. However, he gradually started liking the environment prevailing at Kaliyuva mane. He completed X standard in 2010.

Post metric studies :

Joined ITI – Electronics mechanic course. But did not complete. Stopped attending classes due to compulsions of the family. He started working in a

private company.

Food & Accommodation : at Kaliyuva Mane during his ITI course [During his education]

Education : Supported by Kaliyuva Mane.



Santosh (DOB 04-01-1992) was not interested in studies. He was labelled as a slow learner. Teachers used to punish him. Dejected one day he left the school without completing 7th standard. He took to grazing sheep and cows. When Kaliyuva Mane was started, his parents admitted him to the school. Initially when he joined Kaliyuva Mane, he was irregular. After a year or so in 2007 he expressed his desire to join as a resident scholar. Gradually he started learning from scratch. He was able to pass the coveted exam.

Post metric studies :

Joined PUC commerce course. But did not complete. Meanwhile lost his mother. Currently working as a painter.