

SRISTI- A creative forum for learning and re-learning with Joy

BACKGROUND:

The pleasure of learning and education in this country is influenced by social gradients, which in turn determines access and opportunity. While education and health are the oft-quoted twin pillars of human development, pressing circumstances deny these to a large segment of our children, born and living in the margins of Indian society. Although welfare programs of the government targets these social fringe sitters – it seems more needs to be done to be impacting here, if the term called equity have any meaning, whatsoever, in the country. Non government endeavors, individual and organizational, can create or strengthen social initiatives in this area so that the pleasure of education and improved quality of life is shared by more people in our society than what it is now. **Sristi** – as a forum –tries to address this niche.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS:

Target beneficiaries: 100 children from underprivileged communities, particularly tribal.

Batches: Age Group – 3yr to <7yr [ANKUR]

7yr to <10yr [UDAY]

10yr to 15yr [KIRAN]

Time Schedule: 4Pm to 6Pm on Sat, Sun, Monday

Deliverables: A) Basic Education. [3 classes for each batch/week]

B) Extracurricular Activities: Vocational Training (Katha Stich, Puppet, Musk, Sculpture, Boutick etc), Dance & Folk, Drawing & Painting, Sports.

C) Health Education: On Hygiene & Sanitation (by visual aid)

OUTCOME:

Create an assembly and an institution that believes in sharing the joy of opportunity with everybody, specifically to the socially vulnerable.

1. Provide formal and informal education to children living with poverty and who could not avail of the mainstream opportunities.
2. Imbibe and inculcate the spirit as well as strength of creative art existing amongst children who, otherwise, were denied access to it.
3. To leverage on these non formal forum for health awareness and education through means that are not perceived as knowledge impositions.