

"Help should come from pious hearts, from well-earned money, from persons who know and appreciate the purpose for which they give. Let each one give, out of the fullness of his heart, on his own initiative, whatever he can give gladly."

— Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba
(Address to the Trustees, Mysore, 15 September 1963)

A Tribute to Selfless Giving

True philanthropy is not measured merely by the wealth one gives, but by the love, commitment, and personal involvement with which one serves. Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba taught that when the head, heart, and hands work in harmony for a noble cause, service becomes sacred.

It is with profound reverence and gratitude that Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba Mahila and Makkala Koota Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, honours the invaluable contribution of Dr. M. N. Sundareshan, Dr. Kanakalatha, and Chaitanya Charitable Trust, Bengaluru.

Since 2016, Dr. Sundareshan and Dr. Kanakalatha have been closely associated with our institution. Throughout this journey, Dr. Kanakalatha has been the guiding inspiration behind its remarkable growth and transformation. She envisioned an institution that would not merely impart education but mould young minds rooted in human values and academic excellence.

Her contribution transcended financial assistance. She offered her vision, her dedicated personal involvement, and her generous resources in equal measure. Through her unwavering commitment, she invested her intellect, her time and effort, and her financial support to nurture the institution at every stage of its development.

What began as a humble school has, under her constant encouragement and generous patronage, grown into a vibrant educational institution offering education at the college level, opening new avenues of higher learning and opportunity for countless young people.

The unwavering support of Dr. M. N. Sundareshan, together with the generous contributions of Chaitanya Charitable Trust, complemented this vision, enabling the institution to expand its infrastructure, strengthen its academic programmes, and undertake numerous student welfare and service initiatives.

Between 23 August 2017 and 22 December 2025, their cumulative contribution of ₹2,62,67,500 has left an indelible mark on every aspect of the institution. Their generosity has built more than buildings—it has nurtured dreams, empowered students, inspired teachers, and strengthened the institution's commitment to value-based education inspired by Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

The pages that follow are a humble expression of our gratitude and a record of the many initiatives made possible through their extraordinary generosity and unwavering faith in our mission.

Dr Kanakalatha invested not only her wealth but also her vision, her time, her energy, and her heart in shaping the institution.

1. Dr. Sundareshan & Dr. Kanakalatha Laboratory Block

A generous contribution of ₹2.25 crore enabled the construction of a state-of-the-art laboratory block, now named in honour of the donors. The facility has significantly enhanced scientific learning by providing spacious, well-equipped laboratories that inspire inquiry, innovation, and academic excellence.

2. Institutional Infrastructure Development

An additional contribution of ₹8,50,000 strengthened the institution's infrastructure, creating a safe, functional, and student-friendly learning environment that supports holistic education.

3. Enriching the School Library

Through a contribution of ₹1,25,000, essential library furniture including tables and chairs was procured, making the library a more comfortable and welcoming space that encourages reading, research, and independent learning.

4. Recognition of Academic Excellence

Meritorious students were honoured through cash awards amounting to ₹1,15,000, encouraging them to pursue academic excellence and inspiring others to strive for higher achievements.

5. Appreciation of Dedicated Staff

A contribution of ₹92,500 enabled the institution to recognise and reward the dedicated service of its teaching and non-teaching staff, acknowledging their invaluable role in shaping young lives.

6. Hostel Development

With a generous donation of ₹10,00,000, hostel facilities were enhanced through the purchase of cots, beds, almirahs, and other essential furnishings, ensuring a safe and comfortable residential environment conducive to learning.

7. General Educational Support

General donations amounting to ₹2,75,000 helped meet urgent institutional requirements and supported several educational and welfare initiatives whenever the need arose.

8. Nithya Narayana Seva

In keeping with Bhagavan's ideal of "Manava Seva is Madhava Seva," a contribution of ₹21,000 supported the Nithya Narayana Seva programme, providing daily meals to the needy with love and dignity.

9. Scholarships for Deserving Students

Twenty deserving students who secured distinction in the Second PUC Examination received scholarships of ₹50,000 each, amounting to ₹10,00,000. This timely assistance enabled many of them to pursue professional courses such as Medicine and Engineering without financial hardship.

10. Breakfast (Annadanam) Programme

A contribution of ₹2,89,000 supported the Breakfast Programme, ensuring nutritious meals for economically disadvantaged students. This initiative has positively influenced their health, attendance, concentration, and academic performance.

A Legacy of Love and Service

The generosity of Dr. M. N. Sundareshan, Dr. Kanakalatha, and Chaitanya Charitable Trust has left an enduring imprint on our institution. Their support has strengthened our infrastructure, empowered deserving students, encouraged our staff, and expanded our service to society.

More importantly, their philanthropy beautifully reflects Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message that wealth finds its highest purpose when it is dedicated to the welfare of humanity.

On behalf of the Trustees, Management, Staff, Students, Alumni, and the countless beneficiaries of these noble initiatives, we offer our sincere gratitude and heartfelt prayers.

May Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba continue to shower His divine grace upon them with good health, peace, happiness, and strength, enabling them to carry forward their inspiring mission of selfless service for many years to come.