



Dear Friends,

Heartfelt greetings from Shanti Children Project!

We started Shanti Children Project in Sep 2000, fifteen years ago, with 10 children, now we have about 120 children in our project, getting benefit from our various activities. In this special moment we want to thank all our donors, well wishers, all other friends around the world. Only with your support, we could run the project and do all the activities for the poor children in Tiruvannamalai.

Special thanks to Uncle Heinz and family from Austria, Kala Julia Bodkin for arranging dear Mangala's memorial fund.

The graduated students, facing lots of challenges, the next step is finding job, parent of the girl students, often planning for their marriage, we are counseling with the family and try to create a gap between studies and marriage, for the graduate students to get some work experience and save some money for their parent or for their marriage, so after completing the studies, they don't jump into the marriage life, husband, baby, family, responsibility, etc.,



One of our meetings with the students!

We are connecting with **Unnati** program; they give training for drop outs and graduated students to find a job. So we are planning to send some of our students who are willing to join them, for the job training. It is for poor students, 50 days training in Chennai, Unnati offer this training course; accommodation, food and training class all for free.

<http://www.unnatibl.org/chennai.html> Thank you Unnati!

This year four graduated girl students, their family allow them to do higher studies, and one girl after her marriage, her husband allows his wife to do higher studies. We find this very important for girl students to get a good position in the society, for this we are explaining the importance of the education to the parent, and it seems to work. We see the improvement with our girl students, their self confident grows.

Bharathi, our student who finished her B.Sc. Math degree, has joined in a two years teachers training degree, and in the evenings she comes to our tuition centre and teach the children, she found a part time job with us 😊.

Apart from this, our service to the local poor students continues as usual, after school program at Shanti Tuition Centre, Sponsorship program, Yoga class with Upahar and Veena, Art classes, educational tours, etc., We once again thank all our friends for the continues support.

You can contact us any time; to make a contribution or to get more info about our project: shantichildrenproject@gmail.com

We look forward to the coming festival season, Merry Christmas.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year!



Bharathi

