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Vision

Educating the needy to rebuild better nation

Mission

- ✦ Focus on holistic development of a child
- ✦ Partner with likeminded individuals and organizations
- ✦ Identify and support the needy learning centers
- ✦ Establish facilities that strengthen education

Values

- ✦ Trust
- ✦ Accountability
- ✦ Commitment

Sustainable Development Goals and SaC

Transforming our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015. Through sponsorship of students, Sewa tries to align with the 17 SDG set by the United Nations General Assembly.

SaC Program addresses the following Sustainable Goals of United Nations:

- ▶ NO POVERTY
- ▶ NO HUNGER
- ▶ QUALITY EDUCATION
- ▶ GENDER EQUALITY
- ▶ CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Program Director's Note

My sincere thanks to all the dedicated supporters of Sewa International's Sponsor A Child program. Thanks to our generous donors, we have been growing our program in all dimensions since 2009, while contributing in a small way to eradicate childhood illiteracy.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my fellow donors Gayatri Yoga Center, Kiev, Ukraine, for providing seed funds to expand the SaC program; Anil Damani from Georgia for supporting 100 tribal children from Madhya Pradesh, New York Metro Sewa Chapter for sponsoring 50 children from rural and tribal places in Telangana, Pramod Sajja from Georgia for sponsoring 25 tribal children from North Karnataka; Ananda Rajagopal from California for sponsoring 18 tribal children from Mysore; Shirim Foundation from Ohio for sponsoring 12 children from Bengaluru; Veerashaiva Samaj of North America, Connecticut Chapter, for sponsoring 10 tribal children from Mysuru and our 357 donors who are changing 1403 lives from all over India.

Sewa International believes in providing a well-rounded holistic education through the Sponsor A Child program. Children in our learning centers take active part in both academic curriculum and extracurricular activities such as dancing, singing, debates, sports and other workshops.

Sponsorships: This year, we added 140 new sponsorships via our website. With a few more enhancements coming in the next few months, we hope to add a lot more new sponsorships during 2019.

Geographic presence: During the course of the year, we have added the Ekalavya Vidya Sankul learning center from Yamgarwadi village, Maharashtra and Bhagini Niveditha Balika Avasam

from Jagtial, Telangana to our pool of beneficiaries. With this, our program now has its presence in six Indian states - Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh.

Technology: During April this year, we were able to overhaul the technology (frontend + backend) for managing all aspects of Sponsor A Child. Together with our new technology partner Atulsia, we are now in a much better position to handle the ever increasing amounts of data being handled by the website. We hope that the donors appreciate the improved visibility and transparency with respect to child availability, receipts and overall program statistics.

Video Calls: During 2018, we conducted video calls with students in 13 learning centers across Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana and donors from Atlanta, New Jersey, California and children from Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana.

As a 501(c) (3) Hindu faith-based charitable nonprofit service organization, Sewa International runs a very tight ship with a low administrative cost of 7%. Sewa serves without discrimination of race, color, religion, sex, gender or national origin. As a humanitarian, charitable nonprofit we do not proselytize.

With all your support, we look forward to a very energetic and successful program growth during 2019. Thank you for believing in us and for supporting **Sponsor A Child**.

Sincerely
Ravichandra Chakinala
Program Director, Sponsor A Child
Algorithmic Trader, New York



Year 2018 Review

This year we launched new website for SaC and our sponsorship is over 1400 students.

NEW WEBSITE

On April 14, 2018, we had launched our new website with focus on enhancing the donor experience and showcasing the transparency.

The new site enables

- ▶ The donors to communicate easily with the SaC team and the learning center incharges.
- ▶ The donors to send periodic messages to their sponsored students through the site.
- ▶ The donors to update their card and/or payment details.
- ▶ The learning center incharges to upload the marksheet, attendance, and other artifacts easily.
- ▶ Faster availability of academic reports to the donors.

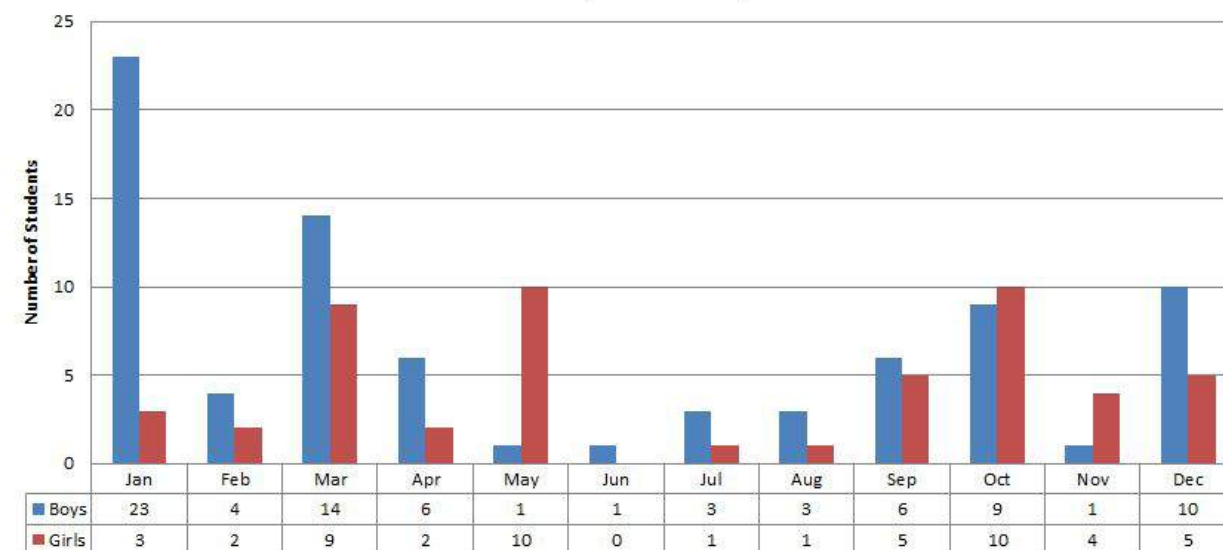


Home page of the new SaC site

NEW SPONSORSHIP

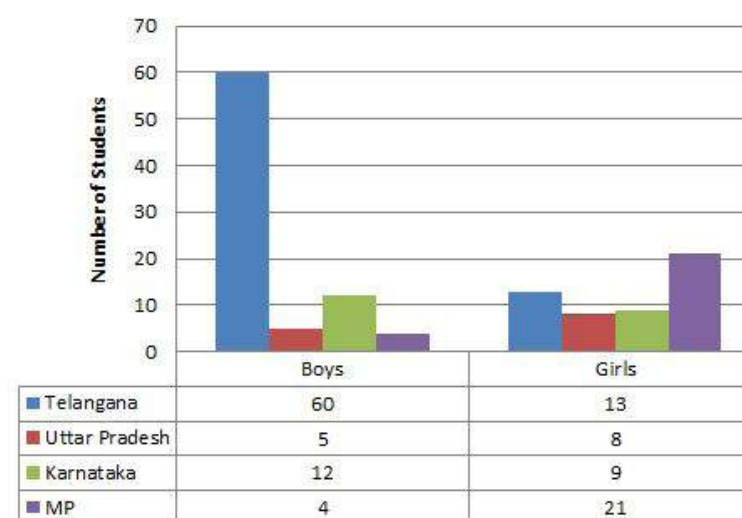
In the year 2018, we sponsored 1403 children, out of which 140 are new sponsorships.

2018 Sponsorship



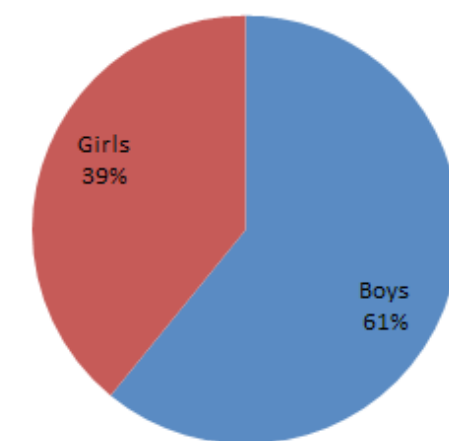
Month-wise students sponsorship in 2018

State-wise Distribution



State-wise students sponsorship in 2018

Gender-wise Distribution



Gender-wise sponsorship in 2018

Partners

The Sponsor A Child program is made viable through various corporate and non-profit partners.

SUPPORTING PARTNERS

Several Corporate and many wellwishers of Sewa are supporting of our program. Seed funding by Mr. Pankaj Agarwal helped us lay the infrastructural foundation. Corporate partners like Paramount Software and 27th Investment are sponsoring students of specific locations. Table 1 shows the number of children sponsored by some of our supporting partners.

SL.NO	NAME	SUPPORTED STUDENTS
1	Gayatri Kiev	Seed Funding
2	27 th Investment	100
3	Paramount Software	25
4	Ravichandra Chakinala	20
5	Ananda Rajagopal	18
6	Satish Gannu	18
7	SHRIM Foundation	10
8	Veera Shaiva Connecticut	10

List of large donors and the number of students sponsored

EXECUTING PARTNERS

Sewa identifies various non-profits as executing partners. The non-profits that have good grass-roots presence and share our vision help us to identify the beneficiary populations for the SaC program. We support 1400+ students in 22 learning centers (LCs) spread in six Indian states.

Partner NGOs and the affiliated LCs are as follows:

SL.NO	STATE	DISTRICT	LEARNING CENTER NAME	TYPE
1	Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool	Bhaktakanappa Gurukula	Boys Hostel
2a	Karnataka	Bangalore	Womens Peace League School	School
2b		Kolar	Pathi Adinarayana School	School
2c		H.D.Kote	Viveka Tribal School	Residential School
3a	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Nirmala Sagdev Tribal Boys Hostel	Boys Hostel
3b		Guna	Saraswati Nilayam Tribal Girls Hostel	Girls Hostel
3c		Kosamdih	Sewa Bharti Avaasa Vidyalaya	Residential School
3d		Salaiya	Shaikashnik Parishar	Girls Hostel
4	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	Ekalavya Vidya Sankul	Residential School
5a	Telangana	Bhadrachalam	Sri Saraswathi Sishu Mandir	Residential School
5b		Bhainsa	Sri Vivekananda Avasam	Boys Hostel
5c		Burghampad	Sri Vanavasi Vikasa Kendram	Boys Hostel
5d		Cherla	Sevalal Maharaj Vidyarthi Avasa Vidyalayam	Residential School
5e		Hyderabad	Saraswathi Sishu Mandir	Residential School
5f		Jagtial	Sri Valmiki Avasam	Boys Hostel
5g		Jagtial	Nivedita Avasam	Girls Hostel
5h		Kothagudem	Komarambheem Vidyarthi Nilayam	Boys Hostel
5i		Mahbubnagar	Sandipani Avasam	Boys Hostel
5j		Mancherial	Ekalavya Avasam	Ekalavya Avasam
5k		Mulakalapalli	Sri Saraswathi Sishu Mandir	Boys Hostel
5l		Palwancha	Sri Saraswathi Sishu Mandir	Residential School
5m		Marrigudem	Acharya Nagarjuna Hostel	Boys Hostel
6	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	Sri Saraswathi Sishu Mandir	School

List of the learning centers supported this year

Success Stories

SCIENCE FAIR



Sowjanya with her models in the Science Fair, media coverage, and receiving prize

K.Sowjanya, class 9, Sri Saraswathi Shishumandir, Palvanha, Telangana got the First prize in Jnana Vijnana mela (All India Science Fair) conducted by Vidya Bharathi at Cuttack, Odisha from 17th to 20th Nov- 2018. She got the first prize at District, Zonal, State and South Central India levels to reach All India level.

She presented models based on waste material. With the help of teachers, she prepared around 75 different items with waste material such as news papers, hard sheets, used tooth brushes, injection bottles, paint buckets, used car tyres, garlic peel, used sarees, gunny bags, waste thermocol sheet, sea shells, coconut shell, pista shells, groundnut shells, used bangles, coconut thread, country twine etc.,

She hails from a farmer's family of Iravendi, a remote village near Bhadrachalam. Her parents are illiterate. She is studying in this school from class 5.

GRADE 10 TOPPER



Sagar, Grade 10 Topper from Pathiadinarayana School

Sagar K A is a student from PathiAdinaranaiah School has scored 91% in the Grade 10 examination 2016-2017. Hardships were written in his life from an earlier age. His father passed away when he was very young. His mother Sujathamma is a farmer. He has one elder sister, who has completed Grade 10+2 this year.

With the income that his mother was earning, it was becoming more and more difficult for her to provide support to this child. It was at this moment that Sponsor A Child stepped up to help this child, and he has been very vocal with his appreciation towards the program.

Sagar has been scoring consistently well throughout his schooling. His hobbies are playing Cricket and Carom in free time.

A great appreciation also goes to his teacher, Mr. Shankar Reddy V.N who selflessly helped this child by giving him time after school to help him with his studies. His unshaken determination abled him to secure 91% percent in SSLC exams. This result has emboldened him to pursue his dream of becoming a Successful Engineer one day.

Child Development Activities

SaC program provides basic educational access and aims at holistic development of a child.

SaC sponsored students in Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and Bangalore are provided with a school kit at the start of the year. The school kit consists of a bag, notebooks, pen/pencil, dictionary, and water bottle. The contents are customized according to the needs in the location.



School Kits distributed in Dharwad, Karnataka and Vanavasi Vikas Kendram, Burghampad, Telangana

The SaC program aims to provide holistic education to the sponsored students. We encourage and fund the hostels to provide coaching on co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as drawing, performance arts (traditional dances, etc.), and sports.

Republic Day, Independence Day, International Yoga Day, Annual Day, Holi, and other major celebrations were celebrated in all our learning centers and children participate in various cultural activities.



Annual Day Celebration in the Telangana Hostels



SaC Sponsored Students Performance during Annual Day in Sarawathi Sishu Mandir, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh



Annual Day Celebrations in Viveka Tribal School, Mysuru, Karnataka



International Yoga Day Celebrations in Various Hostels

We also encourage the hostels to organize one day tour. Bhaktakanappa Gurukulam at Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh had visited Sri Jogulamba Temple, Alampur.



One Day Picnic by Bhaktakanappa Gurukulam Hostel

Donor Interaction

VISITS

We encourage donors to interact with their sponsored student by visiting the learning center. This in-person meeting will help the donors to understand the ground reality of the hostels. Also, the interaction increases bonding with the students.



Visit by our IT Director and Donor Rakesh Pathak to Nirmal Sagadev Tribal Boys Hostel, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

VIDEO CALLS

We had arranged video calls for donors at most of the locations. As the students are less than 18 years old, they will be accompanied by volunteers and/or learning center incharge during the call.

Starting 2019, the donors can call the hostel incharge on the first sunday of every month and interact with their sponsored child. The donors can communicate with the hostel incharge through the new SaC website and arrange the call.

PERSONAL INTERACTIONS

One of the donors requested Sewa if her son could be a pen pal with the sponsored child. We were able to set it up through our new site enabling the two children to communicate. We hope that this initiative helps the children to share their common interests and foster a deeper relationship.

For another donor, her sponsored child sent a recorded video as a surprise birthday wish. You can view the video and the donor's reaction on our YouTube Channel: [Sponsor A Child - SaC Sewa International](#).



Video Calls done at Sri Saraswathi Avasa Vidyaranya, Bandalguda, Hyderabad, Telangana



Few donors who participated in the video call

Sports4Sewa

Sports4Sewa is one of the successful fundraising events organized by the New York Chapter.

The event was organized by New York Metro Sewa chapter. Running for the 8th year in a row with 36 teams, 20 volunteers and raised \$30,000.

Winners: New York Strikers (won in 2016 also) RunnerUp: Wolf Pack (supporting since beginning 2011)



Finalists and volunteers of the Sports4Sewa 2018 Event

Testimonials

The video call was fantastic. Got to see the kids this year too with my family. Very excited to hear about the changes with the kids from last year. Thanks to SaC team for making this happen. We find ourselves very excited and motivated after these calls. A sense of fulfillment and calmness passes through the whole family.

My kids definitely asked lot of questions which we were happy to answer. These calls give them an opportunity to see a different world from what they are not used to.

*Thanks to the whole Sewa family.
Pramod Sajja, Georgia*

I would like to thank SAC for giving me the opportunity to talk to the child I am sponsoring. I was able to talk to Anjali with the help of the hostel coordinator. I was able to learn a little bit more about Anjali in her own words. As it was the first meeting, I think Anjali was reserved and could not talk to me very freely. I will continue the conversation with her to motivate her and know more about her. I think she is fortunate for having this opportunity through SAC in order to progress her future and I hope she takes complete advantage of that. I hope more organizations are helped via SAC and more kids who need help receive help from SAC.

Smitha Ragannagari, North Carolina

Thank you for providing the opportunity to be part of Lakhan Maravi's life, our sponsored child. We treasure the opportunity for our son to engage with Lakhan as a pen pal. We are eager to see how this will prove to be a mutually beneficial process for all involved. Thank you for initiating and offering the possibility of corresponding with the sponsored children. It adds a greater value to our association with Sewa.

Rashmi Bhatia, Texas

I had a video call with my sponsored child Maya Sahariya on Friday, Dec 21, 2018. The hostel warden Poonam ji was very nice and spoke to me for a few minutes before she called Maya on the call. Maya was shy and spoke very little but tried to answer as much as possible for all the questions I asked. Maya also introduced me to her friend Pinky who told me that they play together often. After about 10-12 mins of our conversation, the girls went away to do their chores and Poonamji spoke to me again. She was educating me about her role in the hostel, what the children do through the day and how often they visit their family. I cannot explain in words the exact feelings. I was happy, excited, nervous, anxious, satisfied - all at the same time!

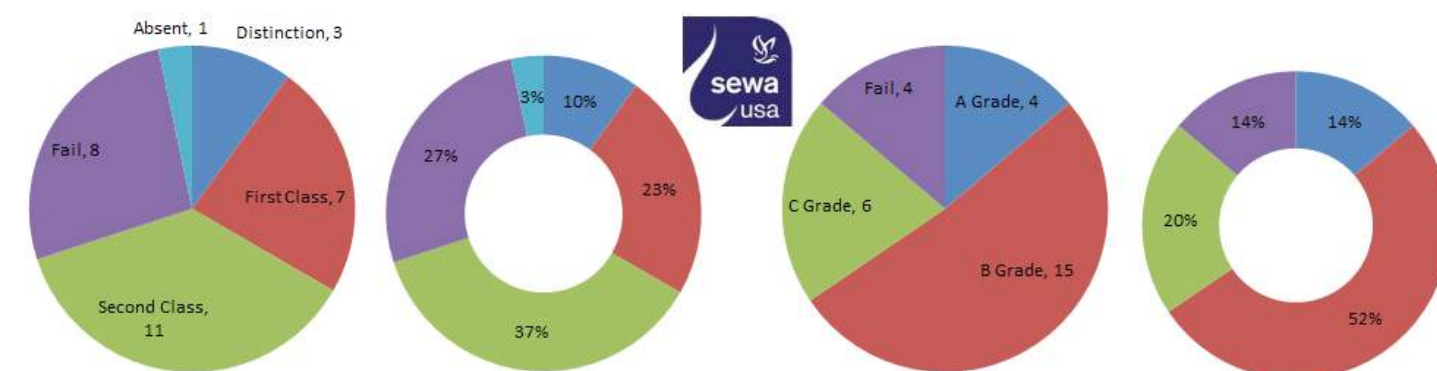
Tanvi Khedekar, Washington

I got the opportunity to talk to one of my sponsored child over WhatsApp video call. It was a really good experience. I got to know more about the program and also could connect to the child 1:1. The child was also very excited with the opportunity to talk to the me, to tell about himself and to know about me. I would like to keep connected to the kids I am sponsoring.

Preeti Kapoor, Wisconsin

Grade 10 Exams

From the SaC-supported learning centers in Karnataka and Telangana, 59 students appeared for Grade 10 exams.



Class 10 Marks Distribution of SAC Sponsored Students in Bangalore

Class 10 Marks Distribution of SAC Sponsored Students in Telangana

Grade 10 marks distribution in the SaC-supported learning centers in Telangana and Bangalore



Gender-wise Distribution in SAC Sponsored Students in Bangalore

Gender-wise Distribution in SAC Sponsored Students in Telangana

Gender-wise distribution of Grade 10 results

30 students (19 boys and 11 girls) from Bangalore sponsored through the SAC program appeared for the Grade 10 exam. 21 students passed and 8 students failed in the exam.

CHILD NAME	HALL TICKET NUMBER	TOTAL MARKS	SCORED MARKS	PERCENTAGE
Sagar	20180244866	625	569	91%
Adithya	20180652815	625	551	88%
Roopashree	20180244864	625	531	85%

Toppers from the SaC supported school in Bangalore

29 students (18 boys and 11 girls) from Telangana sponsored through the SAC program appeared for the Grade 10 exam. 25 students passed and 4 students failed in the exam.

STUDENT NAME	HALL TICKET NUMBER	TOTAL MARKS IN CGPA	TOTAL POINTS	PERCENTAGE IN CGPA
A Archana	1823141004	10	9.7	9.7
R Praveen	1829113256	10	9.5	9.50
P Tanmayi	1823140870	10	9.3	9.3
K Sridivya	1823141817	10	9.3	9.3

Toppers from the SaC supported school in Telangana

About Us

Sewa International is a Hindu faith-based nonprofit charity registered under the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3). Sewa has 41 chapters in 23 states across the US, in cities with high density of Asian Indian population.



VISION

We aspire to be the pre-eminent, Hindu faith-based humanitarian organization that serves selflessly with compassion to create a positive impact. We envision and strive for a world in which all people live in harmony free from suffering.

MISSION

Sewa International's mission is to serve humanity in distress, aid local communities, run developmental projects for the underserved, and assist people in transformational change through the power of innovation by mobilizing partners, donors and volunteers.

We accomplish this mission by focusing our efforts towards:

- ▶ Disaster recovery
- ▶ Family and child welfare and
- ▶ Promoting volunteerism

Guiding Principles:

1. We believe in the Dharmic principles of “Serving Humanity is Serving Divinity” and “Unity in Diversity.”
2. We believe in service above self.
3. We practice team work and self-reliance.
4. We are proactive and responsive to the needs of society while promoting ‘Self Reliance’ among those who are served.
5. We are pluralistic, trustworthy and transparent.
6. We create a positive impact through operational excellence and customer satisfaction.
7. We respect and safeguard our environment.
8. We value our volunteers, donors and partners.
9. We respect the dignity of every human being, consider humanity as one family (vasudhaiva kutumbakam) while serving them regardless of race, color, religion, nationality, gender, and sexual orientation.
10. We accept and celebrate diversity in people and community, we are sensitive to the cultural backgrounds of people we serve.

Annexure

Grade 10 Marks of Students from Telangana

STUDENT NAME	HALL TICKET NUMBER	TOTAL MARKS IN CGPA	TOPTAL POINTS	PERCENTAGE IN CGPA
Jeevan	1829122177	10	7.7	7.70
Nagaraju	1829122571	10	10	7.00
R Praveen	1829113256	10	9.5	9.50
Nithin	1829113284	10	6.7	6.70
LaxmiKanth	1829113226	10	7.5	7.20
Naveen Kumar	1829113316	10	6.7	6.30
Prasanth	1829113326	10	6.3	8.30
Suresh	1817109153	10	8	8.00
JAYANTH	1809107465	10	5.8	5.80
Rama Raju	1809107529	10	5.7	5.70
I Yegneshwar	1809107232	10	7.3	7.30
Kaka Pradeep	1809107543	10	FAIL	FAIL
Naveen	1804102116	10	7.5	7.50
Vinod	1830109543	10	8.3	8.30
Lokesh	1830110700	10	8	8
Chandu	1830110600	10	8	8
Manoj	1830109613	10	7.7	7.7
P Tanmayi	1823140870	10	9.3	9.3
B Ashwini	1823141509	10	7.7	7.7
A Archana	1823141004	10	9.7	9.7
K Sridivya	1823141817	10	9.3	9.3
M Laxmi	1823141256	10	7.7	7.7
P Naga sai	1823141332	10	6.7	6.7
T Jagadishwari	1823141845	10	8.2	8.2
K Nikitha	1823141304	10	7.5	7.5
D Priyanka	1823141897	10	5.6	FAIL
R Lokesh	1823141258	10	5.8	FAIL
K Sai Likitha	1823141697	10	6.7	6.7
M Anusha	1823141629	10	FAIL	FAIL

Grade 10 Marks from Students Bangalore

STUDENT NAME	HALL TICKET NUMBER	TOTAL MARKS	SCORED MARKS	PERCENTAGE
Asha	20180244757	625	351	56%
Bhavani	20180244762	625	361	58%
Indu	20180652855	625	359	57%
Manisha	20180652881	625	316	51%
Shruthi	20180652947	625	369	59%
Roopashree	20180244864	625	531	85%
Shravani	20180652943	625	378	60%
Shyla	20180244874	625	400	64%
Manasa	20180652880	625	308	49%
Adarsh	20180244743	625	391	63%
Manjunatha	20180244809	625	385	62%
Mahesh	20180652875	625	267	43%
Navateja	20180244837	625	331	53%
Naresh	20180831773	625	95	15%
Sagar	20180244866	625	569	91%
Sridhar	20180652952	625	361	58%
Upendra	20180652967	625	356	57%
Vemanna	20180244916	625	299	48%
Manjunatha	20180244812	625	366	59%
Adithya	20180652815	625	551	88%
Anjeneya	20180244752	625	499	80%
Prakash	20180652919	625	293	47%
Vasu	20180244912	625	357	57%
Pallavi	20180244844	625	338	54%
Pavan	20180244846	625	344	55%
Nagaraj	20180652892	625	260	42%
Nandu	20180244828	625	332	53%
Manoj	20180244815	625	393	63%
Kavitha	20180841029	625	56	9%



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