

REPORT ON MY INTERNSHIP IN VONISHA SERVICE FOUNDATION

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Reason for approaching Vonisha Service Foundation & doing internship:

To do my internship as a part of my education for the social cause activities.

When my college assigned me to do internship as a part of my curriculum, I explored different NGOs doing multiple tasks in the website for empowerment of the society on need basis. I got know that Vonisha service foundation is one among them and working in and around the areas of Begur, Bommanahalli (where I am residing) with out of school children/dropouts aged 4-18 years. So I approached them to do my 15 days internship for 5 hours in a day to work with under privileged children of Vonisha SF.

I was assigned by the Founder to visit all the onsite learning centres which are in Hulimangla, Chikkabegur, Devarachikkanahalli, Koppa, Mysandra, Doddakammanahalli, Hulimavu, Arekere to experience and get exposed to the reality. I also visited few slums where these children are coming from.

These onsite centres were started by the NGO during covid pandemic in 2020 for education at the door-step to secure school dropouts and also to ensure the uninterrupted education for the underprivileged. As per this approach, teachers go to their respective centres which are located near to their settlement and teach students.

The overview of the work that I have done is I observed the cleanliness, hygiene, discipline, attitude, personality, educational status of the children. I have witnessed that the NGO is serving the real needy underprivileged children with integrity for their holistic development. The team is not only working on education, they are also working on cleanliness, discipline, safety, security, personality development of the children. They are providing basic life skills for these children so that Further dropouts can be reduced.

They work with urban migrant population whose parents are rag pickers and construction labourers. Vonisha is bringing transformation in the lives of many more children. I have seen overall about 150 children at multiple centres. They were following covid rules like wearing mask, maintaining social distance and hand hygiene. I had also observed Teaching skills, listening skills, time management, teamwork, leadership skills etc.

During second week of my internship, I visited one of the onsite learning centres to assist the children along with the centre facilitator for **summer camp activities from 09/05/2022 to 14/05/2022**. The activities conducted were Bookmarker making, Drawing and colouring, Scrap bookmaking, best out of waste, art & Craft, experiencing and playing Indian ancient games. By doing these activities, NGO focuses on improving their creativity, team work, discipline, self management, caring, sharing, persistent efforts etc.

Feedback- I got inspired to do such kind of work with these underprivileged children. Wishing to bring many more friends of mine to support the NGO.

Thank you for the opportunity to do internship at your prestigious institution.

Arekere community visit with Centre Facilitator



Summer camp activity with NGO Children



