

Success story!

We have a 100% PUC (grade 12) pass percentage for the first time!

Eight students have scored distinctions, with the highest being 95% and the majority being girls.

No one, absolutely no one, gets left behind; this is the Parikrma way!

#comeback program



"This is my meaning of success. Here is Manjunath of the Parikrma Nandini Layout 2017 batch. He had failed in a few subjects in his PUC exams, and for the last seven years, he has been trying to clear those papers. There was a time he wanted to quit, but our teachers kept encouraging him not to give up. We are happy to announce that he passed all his exams this year and has a PUC certificate. He is so enthused and excited that he now wants to go to college for graduation. Manjunath has had a difficult life since he lost his mother and had to support himself by working for a tent company. He is a brilliant artist and needs to follow his passion. My salute to Manjunath for his grit." – Shukla Bose

IIIT Program



A few of our students are attending the IIIT Hyderabad for the Episteme 2024 program. These kinds of opportunities and exposure make the Parikrma students confident and feel equal to any one of us. That is why they can break the barriers of poverty and integrate with the mainstream. This is challenging. It requires negotiating with parents and the community to allow children, especially girls, to get this freedom to explore. Our work will always continue because changing mindsets does not happen quickly. It is an intergenerational marathon. Kudos to our social workers and teachers who have joined this transformation journey. Thank you to Sujit Nair from Pravaha Foundation for making this happen.

Here are our winners!

Kodaikanal Gandhi Prize WINNERS

1st PRIZE

- Krishna Kalal, DPS Bopal, Ahmedabad
- Jasnoor Matharoo, YPS Mohali

2nd PRIZE

- Jeevithe S, Parikrma, Bengaluru
- Sansiro Gargi, DPS Bopal, Ahmedabad

3rd PRIZE

- Chandana P, Parikrma, Bengaluru

CREATIVE EFFORT

- Ashaz David, DPS, Varanasi

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

- Jayesh Mahajan, DPS, Jalandhar
- Jayoti Gayen, DPS Bopal, Ahmedabad
- Lakshmi M, Parikrma, Bengaluru

JUDGES

- Indira Chandrasekhar
- Radha Kumar

The Kodaikanal Gandhi Prize attracts entries from hundreds of students nationally each year.

Orientation program



A recent award-winning research done on Parikrma by Brandsapes Worldwide states, "Alumni feel a familiar connection with the teachers. They attribute their confidence to their teachers when taking on the world. Teachers perceivably went beyond their role and acted as mentors." Teachers at Parikrma are inducted each year through a full-day orientation program and have opportunities to be part of several personal and professional growth lab workshops throughout the year. This year's teacher orientation was held this month, and we are excited to welcome the new staff into the Parikrma Family.

Summer Class



This year's Summer Camp was a tremendous success! Our students had the opportunity to learn from volunteers from all walks of life, covering a diverse theme of subjects—a big shout-out to volunteers from E&Y, Tally, and LSEG.

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