

VISION

Bala Mandir endorses the rights of all children and envisions for them loving care, good upbringing and opportunities for development, especially for children in difficult circumstances.

MISSION

- ▶ To serve foundlings, orphans, abandoned, destitute, socially and economically- deprived children, irrespective of caste, creed, gender and religion through institutional and non-institutional programs for care, all-round education, medical support, rehabilitation and related research.
- ▶ To collaborate, coordinate and affiliate with Indian and International agencies in similar fields of work.
- ▶ To work with the Government for the formulation of suitable policies in the area of childcare and provide support for its effective implementation.

CODE OF CONDUCT: NINE CORE VALUES

- ▶ Child Centric Behaviour
- ▶ Respect for Law and Rules
- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Caring for Environment
- ▶ Equality and Team Work
- ▶ Secular Outlook
- ▶ Professional Approach
- ▶ Continual Improvement and Striving for Excellence
- ▶ Inclusion

SUPPORT US

SHARE WITH BALA MANDIR – Your sharing can help brighten a child's world!

- Share your talents: Skills and expertise
- Share your time: Interact and play with our children
- Share in other ways: Sponsor a special meal, educational needs, clothing, medicines, outings, play and sports equipment, festivals

Support / Sponsorship Schemes

Support For	Details	Donation		
Food Expenses	Meals on a specific date	Rs. 3,000/- (Breakfast /Tea)	Rs. 5,000/- (Lunch/Dinner)	
School Education	Annual educational expenses per child	Rs. 3,000/- (ECCD)	Rs. 6,000/- (Primary)	Rs. 9,000/- (High School)
Higher Education	Sponsorship of Higher Education	Based on the requirements of the student		
Madhuram Narayanan Centre	Support a child for a year	Rs. 15,000/-		
	Lunch: Nutrient supplement for children	Rs. 1, 500/ per day		
Infrastructure Improvements	Bala Mandir has many development projects that need support			

Contact us at donations@balamandir.org for more details.

Cheques / Drafts may be issued to BALA MANDIR KAMARAJ TRUST

Direct remittances can also be sent:

Within India: Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust, SB A/c No. 10062871336, IDFC FIRST BANK, Teynampet Branch, IFSC Code: IDFB0080128

From abroad: Foreign Donation: Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust
STATE BANK OF INDIA, New Delhi Main Branch, A/c no: 00000040097068741, IFSC: SBIN0000691, Swift code: SBININBB104

All projects taken up by Bala Mandir comply with CSR norms.

All donations are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80-G of I.T. Act.

Registration No. in terms of Section 6(1)(a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 – 075900033



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All children need loving care.

A child without a family

needs it all the more.



Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust

OVERVIEW

Inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Bala Mandir was started in 1949 by the late Sri K. Kamaraj and Smt. S. Manjubhashini to shelter and care for infants and young children in difficult circumstances and from socio-economically weaker sections of society. Today, it is a premier social welfare organisation, which has gone beyond childcare and rehabilitation to include educational institutions that span from Pre-primary up to High School, as well as multiple specialty divisions including a Research Foundation, Medical Unit, Cultural Centre, Centre for Special Needs Children and a Girls Home in Nagercoil.

Without distinction of caste, creed, religion or gender, thousands of orphans and destitute children have passed through the portals of Bala Mandir to become responsible and happy citizens and more recently children with special needs as well.

Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust is an independently run organisation and is a registered society under the Tamil Nadu Society Registration Act, 1975. Besides a paid staff of over 200, there is a group of dedicated Trustees, Members and volunteers who take on specific responsibilities for its functioning.





CHILD CARE

Unique in our admissions policy of 6 years and below, children grow up under our care until 15-18 years of age in a safe and comfortable environment where each child is treated as an individual. Along with studies, our children are exposed not only to sports, arts and culture but also to critical value and life skills education.

Our childcare programme encompasses a range of services including:

- **Adoption:** Over the years, hundreds of infants and young children have been legally placed in adoption into loving families in India and more recently abroad as well.
- **Home Sponsorship:** Bala Mandir continues to fund all children's higher education after they have been discharged and/or rehabilitated with their families, typically after Standard X, to ensure they have every choice and possibility in life.
- **Marriage:** Beyond educational and career support, Bala Mandir helps to arrange and perform marriages for our orphan girls and provide the couple with basic essentials to start their married life.
- **Nagercoil Unit:** An exclusive home for girls, admitting children of over 5 years of age, who are provided with care and education.



EDUCATION

Day Care Centre (DCC): Started as an informal centre in 1995 to support urban slum mothers in the community, the Bala Mandir DCC today caters to close to 150 children. Our Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) programme promotes holistic child development across all domains and equips children with necessary school readiness skills.

Bala Mandir Vidyalaya: Established in 1985, the Vidyalaya is a registered English-medium Nursery and Primary School. It offers an integrated, bi-lingual curriculum combining mainstream and Montessori methodologies from Kindergarten through to Standard V.

Satyamurthi High School (SMHS): SMHS offers Tamil and English-medium sections for Standards XI to X. SMHS provides students with a holistic education incorporating value and health education, spoken English, sports, library and computer classes with a rigorous academic curriculum.

Higher Education: Alongside our Home Sponsorship programme, all children from the Bala Mandir Home, schools, and the children of staff and alumni are given higher education support.

All our schools cater to children from the Bala Mandir Home and urban slum community and are inclusive with a range of special and remedial education support programmes.



BALA MANDIR RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Established in 1983 to further studies and research on the institutionalised child, BMRF's work today centres on parenting, specifically the psycho-social relationship between the 'parent' and the child and the enhancement of the child's sense of self, with an emphasis on the Rights for child development. BMRF is widely recognised by the Government, NGOs and funding agencies as an Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) training and facilitating centre, taking forward positive parenting practices and holistic ECCD programmes to a diverse range of communities and settings. www.parentingredefined.com

Medical Unit: All children from the Bala Mandir Home and schools are covered under a comprehensive total health programme including physical and mental health screenings and counselling. The Vinayaka Clinic has visiting doctors who undertake annual health checks including dental, eye, and homeopathy along with referrals in partnership with reputed hospitals and medical professionals.

Cultural Centre: The Bala Mandir Cultural and Learning Centre has a yearly calendar of events and activities to promote learning and arts and cultural development, including music, theatre, dance, arts and crafts and value and legal education.



MADHURAM NARAYANAN CENTRE FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

MNC was established in December 1989 as a Research cum Demonstration Centre to provide Early Intervention services to Children with Intellectual Disability and Associated Conditions. MNC, with its interdisciplinary team, indigenously developed and tested a structured, systematic programme of training, assessment, curriculum, lessons and action plans – *Upanayan*, meaning 'to lead along'. Released by Saint Teresa in 1992. *Upanayan* is being followed by all the Government Early Intervention centres in the districts of Tamil Nadu, supported by an in-house designed software called *Upaneeta* to document each child's details, assessments, interventions and evaluations. Ongoing projects include *Annapoorna*– care of the nutritional deficiency of the children, *Sanmargam* helping children to be mainstreamed, *Sambhavam* to experience real life situations, *Sankarshana* –follow up of drop outs of the Early Intervention programme. This integrated approach to special education involves parents and includes Therapy, Physical Education, Yoga and Music. MNC conducts both National and International conferences, the AVMVK Training Academy, approved by the RCI, and conducts a Diploma course in Early Childhood and Special Education (MR).

