

- 1. Ascertain child's educational status, whether attended school and where, test reading and writing ability and whether he/she is studying at her age level; most times this is not the case if the child is over the age of seven, and special tuition is needed. Children twelve years and younger are to receive a good education, including after-school tuition.
- 2. Children in LKG demonstrating excellent study habits and marks in school are evaluated for admission to the local CBSE school for UKG.
- 3. Provide the children during their formative years with the best possible education and support (medical, food, attention, structure) to help them achieve their own potential, master the basics of each subject, and develop extracurricular interests and leadership skills.
- 4. Evaluate whether a transfer to the Vivekananda School in Bannur is the right move for the child. Vivekananda School skips age-eligible children to the 10th standard, after which they sit for the SSLC exam. Decision depends on behavior, ability to learn, study habits, desire to pass the SSLC exam, and is currently the <u>preferred path for older boys and girls who are behind in school but demonstrate potential</u>.
- 5. Determine areas of interest that a child may have in vocational training (stitching, cooking, mechanical skills) and arrange for such training.
- 6. Pursuing a BA is available for those who pass SSLC, 1st and 2nd PUC, and want a higher education. Vocational training to be given when it becomes evident that the teenager is not able to continue or does not want to continue a formal education; encourages the individual to stand on his/her own.