



**Nila Foundation**  
kindling smile across globe

# Yearly Report

**KANNADI 2023-24**

# Meet Our **FOUNDER**

We at NILA FOUNDATION are committed and passionate about spreading smiles across the globe. We believe in removing obstacles and working towards creating fairness and opportunities for everyone to have a better and happier future. Our greatest reward is the joy and smiles we see on the faces of our fellow beings and the success they achieve. We are driven to encourage the pursuit of excellence while also extending support to deserving individuals from underprivileged backgrounds. As we navigate an unpredictable future, we will continue to support our fellow beings and help alleviate the hardships of those who lack the resources that the more fortunate among us enjoy.



All the work we are able to accomplish is thanks to our associates, dedicated team members, volunteers, the support of our governing body members, advisors, well-wishers, and friends, and especially our core team at Nila Foundation, who go the extra mile every day with passion and pride to deliver the best.

In this year's journey, we would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to **TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam**. The support we have received from the NCC students and faculty has been invaluable and has played a significant role in helping us achieve our goals.

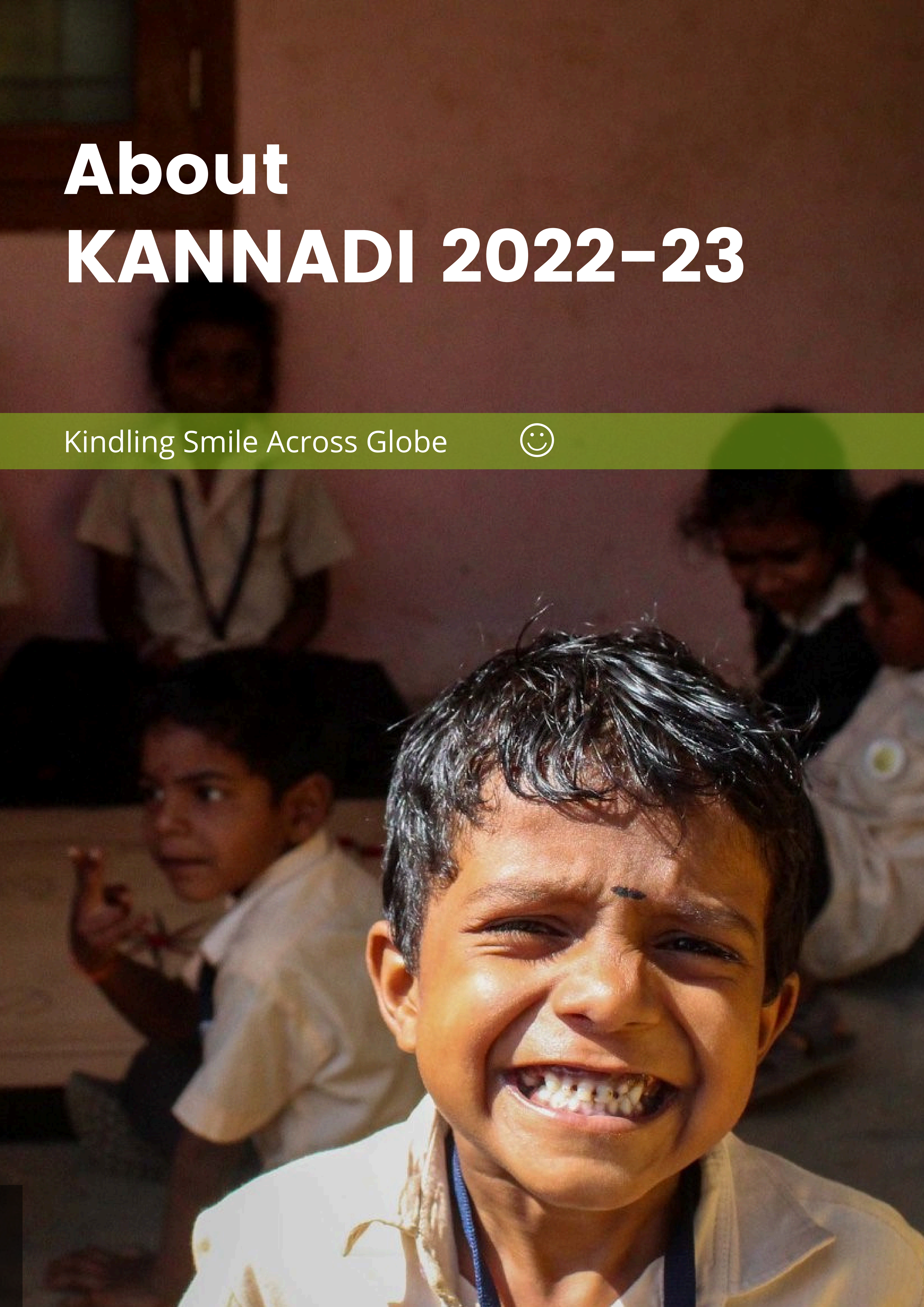
It's truly a pleasure to serve you all!

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# About KANNADI 2022-23

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# Success Strategy

Beacon of smiles

Reformation through  
Education



## VISION

Our vision is to empower the tribal settlement of Rosemala through the "Kannadi" Community Support Program, ensuring equality of education and fostering a sustainable and inclusive learning environment. We envision a future where every child in Rosemala has access to quality education, enabling them to reach their full potential and contribute meaningfully to society.



## MISSION

Our mission is to bridge the educational gap and promote equality of education in the tribal settlement of Rosemala by implementing targeted initiatives and building strong community partnerships. Through the Kannadi program, we aim to provide comprehensive educational support, including infrastructure development, teacher training, and innovative teaching methodologies. We are committed to empowering the students of Rosemala to become lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and agents of positive change.



## KANNADI Reflecting Thyself

In line with our vision, the Kannadi Community Support Program incorporates the metaphor of a mirror to emphasize self-reflection and self-awareness as key components of personal growth and empowerment. We believe that every child in the tribal settlement of Rosemala should have the opportunity to see themselves reflected positively in the mirror of education. By nurturing a learning environment that encourages self-reflection, self-expression, and self-empowerment, we aim to install in the children a strong sense of identity, confidence, and the belief in their own potential. Through the Kannadi program, we aspire to be the mirror that enables them to see their own strengths, aspirations, and capabilities, guiding them towards a brighter future.

SDG 4, "**Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all,**" provides a framework for global efforts to improve education systems worldwide. The goal emphasizes the importance of providing equal educational opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their backgrounds or circumstances. It aligns perfectly with the vision of the Kannadi program, which seeks to address educational disparities and promote equality of education in the tribal settlement of Rosemala



## SDG - 4

# INTRODUCTION

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## **Kannadi 2K23: Empowering Education and Building Futures at Rosemala**

On July 1, 2023, the Kannadi 2K23 project achieved a significant milestone with the successful conclusion of its June training session at Rosemala. This initiative, led by the Nila Foundation, is committed to providing quality education, infrastructure, and resources to the students of Rosemala, with the ultimate goal of empowering them for a brighter and more prosperous future.

Throughout the June training session, our dedicated team of educators, volunteers, and experts worked tirelessly to cultivate the talents of the students and enrich their learning experiences. By incorporating interactive lessons, engaging activities, and personalized guidance, we created an environment where every student was encouraged to thrive and excel. This holistic approach to education is not just about academic success; it is about fostering resilience, building self-confidence, and nurturing a passion for lifelong learning.

As we look back on the progress made during this session, we are proud of the positive impact achieved. The Kannadi 2K23 project is a testament to the power of education as a tool for empowerment. We have seen the students of Rosemala grow, not only in their academic abilities but also in their self-belief and determination to succeed.

Looking forward, we remain steadfast in our commitment to the students of Rosemala and beyond. The journey of Kannadi 2K23 continues, with the promise of further growth and success for our students. Together, we will continue to strive towards a future where every child has access to quality education and the opportunities they need to shape a better tomorrow.

# SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMME





## Paving the Way for a Brighter Future at Rosemala

The Kannadi 2K23 School Adoption Programme at Government UP School (GUPS) Rosemala on October 13, 2023, represents a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to support and empower the local community. This October training session, conducted under the KANNADI School Supporting Program, focused on providing students with access to quality education, personal growth opportunities, and essential life skills. The event not only enhanced the educational experience of the 19 students who attended but also contributed to the overall development and prosperity of the community.

Throughout the day, students engaged in a series of carefully structured activities aimed at addressing critical aspects of health, hygiene, self-awareness, and family connections. The session began with an energetic 'Ice Breaking' exercise, which fostered self-expression, communication, and confidence among the students. This was followed by the 'My Family Tree & Getting to Know Others' module, which encouraged students to explore their family identities, enhance their creativity, and develop essential social skills.

The afternoon session introduced the 'Happy Breathing' and 'Story Time' modules, designed to promote self-awareness, body-mind connections, and language development. These activities provided a holistic learning experience - that was both educational and enjoyable for the students. The program was guided by a dedicated team of volunteers and interns from NILA Foundation and TKM College, Kollam, whose commitment and effort were integral to the day's success.



Several important observations were made during the session, including the need for foundational education support, as some students struggled with basic literacy, such as spelling their names and identifying family members. Additionally, a few students displayed a lack of classroom etiquette, indicating the need for further guidance in this area.

The success of the October training session at Rosemala stands as a testament to the dedication and hard work of the educators, volunteers, interns, and community members involved. By investing in education and holistic development, we are laying the groundwork for a brighter future, where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and contribute positively to society. As we continue our efforts to support education and empower individuals, we remain committed to ensuring a brighter tomorrow for generations to come.

This event not only marked a significant achievement in our commitment to community development but also reinforced the transformative power of education in building stronger, more vibrant communities.





## **Illuminating Futures: A Milestone in Educational Enrichment at Rosemala GUPS**

On November 14, 2023, the School Adoption Programme at Rosala Government Upper Primary School (GUPS) marked a significant milestone in our dedication to enhancing community education and personal development. This full-day session focused on crucial aspects such as health and hygiene, classroom etiquette, time awareness, and mindfulness. Guided by a dedicated team of volunteers and interns from NILA Foundation and TKM College, Kollam, the event successfully engaged 22 enthusiastic students in a trans-formative learning experience.

The day commenced with a lively rally and an inspiring assembly celebrating Children's Day. Students were then divided into Lower and Upper Primary sections, with tailored sessions for each group. The morning focused on instilling essential health practices and improving classroom behaviors. The afternoon featured a multifaceted approach, incorporating activities on time management, mindful listening, storytelling, and practical mathematics exercises.

These sessions were designed to broaden students' cognitive and emotional skills, offering a well-rounded educational experience.

Observations from the session highlighted several areas for growth, including the need for more opportunities and exposure, improvements in classroom etiquette, and greater involvement from school leadership. Additionally, the lack of technical facilities was noted as a potential barrier to future advancements. Recommendations for addressing these challenges include expanding extracurricular activities, developing structured programs to enhance classroom behavior, fostering more active participation from school administrators, and exploring partnerships to upgrade technological resources.

The success of this training session reaffirms our belief in the transformative power of education. As we incorporate this achievement into our yearly report, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all those involved. The collaborative efforts of the school administration, educators, and community partners continue to create an environment conducive to growth and learning, setting the stage for a brighter future for the students at Rosemala GUPS. This milestone underscores our unwavering commitment to fostering educational excellence and community enrichment.



## **Inauguration of Sajith Memorial Library: A Gift of Knowledge to Government UPS Rosemala (2023)**

In 2023, Nila Foundation proudly inaugurated the Sajith Memorial Library at Government UPS Rosemala, marking a significant milestone in its commitment to enhancing educational resources for the local community. This donation aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4, which emphasizes the importance of inclusive and equitable quality education for all.

The library, equipped with a diverse collection of books and learning materials, aims to foster a culture of reading and support the academic growth of students. This initiative is particularly vital for the community, as it provides access to educational resources that can significantly impact literacy rates and overall knowledge development.

The inauguration event was attended by local dignitaries, educators, and community members, who gathered to celebrate the opening of this essential educational facility. By establishing the Sajith Memorial Library, Nila Foundation aims to empower young minds, helping them cultivate critical thinking skills and a lifelong love for learning.

Nila Foundation remains dedicated to furthering educational initiatives and anticipates the positive influence this library will have on future generations in the Rosemala community.





## **A Day of Exchange and Impact at Government UPS, Rosemala**

On November 25, 2023, the Kannadi Project, orchestrated by Nila Foundation, celebrated a day of meaningful exchange and community engagement between Navajeevan Bethany Vidhyalaya (NBV) and Government UPS, Rosemala. This initiative highlighted our steadfast dedication to holistic education and fostering vibrant community connections.

The day unfolded with 25 enthusiastic NBV students immersing themselves in rich cultural and educational interactions with their counterparts at Government UPS. This vibrant exchange nurtured cross-cultural understanding and cultivated a sense of global citizenship.

The day's activities extended beyond the school grounds, as NBV's team engaged deeply with the Rosemala community. They provided essential food items and generously donated a printer to Government UPS, addressing immediate needs and enhancing educational resources.

This event beautifully encapsulated the essence of the Kannadi Project, reflecting its goals of promoting holistic education and community support. It underscored NBV's unwavering commitment to educational excellence and its transformative impact on society.





## **Nurturing Excellence: Kannadi 2K23 December Training Session at Rosemala**

On December 16, 2023, the Kannadi 2K23 December training session at Rosemala showcased our steadfast commitment to advancing education and uplifting the community. This well-structured event, facilitated by a team of dedicated teachers and mentors, offered students a rich and varied learning experience that extended beyond traditional academics.

The day began with a series of dynamic workshops designed to engage students in critical thinking and problem-solving. Through these interactive sessions, students delved into a range of subjects, from mathematics and science to literature and arts, promoting intellectual curiosity and academic excellence.



Central to the session was the focus on character development and leadership. Students participated in activities that encouraged them to reflect on their values, set personal goals, and develop essential leadership skills. These activities were crafted to inspire confidence and empower students to take initiative in their personal and academic lives. The training also emphasized social responsibility, with sessions dedicated to understanding

community issues and the importance of contributing positively to society. Students engaged in discussions and projects aimed at fostering empathy, teamwork, and a sense of civic duty. Hands-on activities further enriched the learning experience, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge in practical scenarios. These activities were designed to enhance their problem-solving skills and encourage creative thinking.

The success of the December session is a testament to the collective effort of students, teachers, and community members. Their dedication and collaboration were pivotal in creating a meaningful and impactful experience. The event not only highlighted the importance of holistic education but also reinforced our shared commitment to nurturing excellence and fostering a supportive and thriving community.

Overall, the Kannadi 2K23 December training session at Rosemala was a shining example of our ongoing mission to blend educational rigor with character development and social awareness, paving the way for a brighter and more empowered future for all participants.





## **Celebrating Milestones: Kannadi 2K23-24 Program Culmination at Govt UP School Rosemala**

On January 25, 2024, the Kannadi 2K23-24 training program culminated in a significant and celebratory event at Govt UP School Rosemala. This milestone reflects our unwavering commitment to advancing education and enriching communities. The program, which unfolded over several months, was marked by meticulous planning and dedicated engagement from both students and educators.

Throughout this comprehensive training initiative, students engaged deeply with a diverse curriculum designed to bolster academic skills, critical thinking, and personal growth. The program covered a range of subjects from foundational academics to practical life skills, equipping students with the tools they need for success across various facets of life.

A core focus of the Kannadi training program was holistic development. Interactive sessions and hands-on activities emphasized key areas such as leadership, teamwork, and resilience. These components were integrated into the curriculum to foster well-rounded growth and prepare students for future challenges.

The program's success is a testament to the collaborative spirit of all involved. The dedication of teachers, who imparted knowledge with passion, and the eagerness of students to embrace learning, were central to achieving the program's goals. This culmination event not only celebrated the accomplishments of the students but also highlighted the collective effort and commitment of the entire educational community.

As we reflect on this achievement, we reaffirm our mission to continue fostering excellence in education and community development, ensuring a bright and empowered future for all participants.





## **A Day of Enrichment and Connection at Govt. Upper Primary School Rosemala**

On July 27th, 2024, the tranquil setting of Govt. Upper Primary School Rosemala in Kulathupuzha was the backdrop for a day filled with learning and community engagement. Nila Foundation's nine dedicated interns, under the guidance of Ms. Abitha, orchestrated a vibrant educational experience centered around the theme of "Family." The day's activities were thoughtfully designed to promote personal growth and academic enrichment, with students participating in interactive sessions that explored the significance of family. These sessions fostered an environment of curiosity and collaboration, allowing students to engage deeply with the topic through various activities.

The afternoon brought additional learning opportunities as interns imparted knowledge in Hindi and emphasized the importance of hygiene. The students were also encouraged to share family stories and showcase their unique talents, adding a personal touch to the day's events. Engaging with the local community and observing the school's needs highlighted Nila Foundation's dedication to addressing educational disparities and supporting rural education. The visit culminated in a heartfelt group photo, symbolizing the successful blend of educational enrichment and community connection.



## "Cinematic Dreams: A Day of Visual Magic at Rosemala"



Films have always been a powerful medium to depict the stories of different lives, shedding light on various experiences and emotions. Recognizing the value of visual media in shaping young minds, Nila Foundation, in collaboration with the Kerala Film Academy, organized a one-day film show for the students of Government UPS Rosemala in 2023.

This event aimed to provide students with an opportunity to experience the world of cinema and its artistic impact. The carefully curated selection of films offered both entertainment and valuable lessons, allowing students to explore life's diverse narratives through a visual medium.

The collaboration with the Film Academy, Thiruvananthapuram, made this event possible, and the students were thrilled to participate. The event served as a unique learning experience, exposing them to the world of films in a rural setting, something many of them had not experienced before. The film show was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on the young audience.



It not only introduced them to the beauty of cinema but also broadened their perspectives on storytelling and the world around them.

# REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES FOSTERING GROWTH





The success of any project lies not only in the implementation of strategies and initiatives but also in the individuals who drive it forward. In our language training project, we have been fortunate to have an exceptional and dedicated Headmistress at the helm. Her visionary leadership, unwavering commitment, and passion for education have been instrumental in the growth and impact of our program.

Under the guidance of our remarkable Headmaster, our team of teachers has flourished. They have embraced innovative teaching methods, incorporated interactive activities, and created a nurturing environment for language development. Their expertise, enthusiasm, and tireless efforts have transformed classrooms into vibrant spaces of learning, fostering a love for language among our students.

The non-teaching staff has also played a crucial role in the success of our project. Their diligent work behind the scenes ensures smooth operations, providing essential support to both teachers and students. Their dedication and commitment to maintaining a conducive learning environment have contributed significantly to the positive growth and impact of our language training program.

One of the most significant factors contributing to our project's success has been the maximal support received from the entire community. The collaboration, engagement, and involvement of parents, community members, and local stakeholders have been remarkable. Their active participation in workshops, awareness campaigns, and other initiatives have created a strong network of support, reinforcing the importance of language training in the community's collective consciousness.



# SUGGESTIONS

## 🔴 Community Empowerment:

Foster community involvement and partnerships to address mobilization and transportation challenges. Establish community-led initiatives to raise awareness about the importance of language training and encourage participation.

## 🔴 Parental Awareness Training:

Organize workshops or sessions to educate parents about the significance of language training and its long-term benefits. Provide guidance on how parents can support their children's language development at home.

## 🔴 Teacher Support Programs:

Offer professional development programs for teachers to enhance their teaching strategies, classroom management skills, and knowledge of language development. Provide resources and training on incorporating interactive and engaging activities to promote language skills.

## 🔴 Increased Time and Effort for Language Development:

Allocate more dedicated time for language training in school schedules. Design curriculum and lesson plans that emphasize language development and provide ample practice opportunities.

#### 🔴 Classroom Discipline and Skills Development:

Implement effective classroom management techniques to ensure a focused and disciplined learning environment. Promote student engagement and active participation through interactive teaching methods, group activities, and discussions.

#### 🔴 Reading Skills Enhancement:

Promote reading habits by establishing reading programs, book clubs, or libraries within schools. Encourage children to read regularly by providing a variety of age-appropriate reading materials and organizing reading-related activities.

#### 🔴 LSRW Skills Enhancement:

Devote sufficient time and resources to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through well-rounded language training programs. Incorporate activities that promote the application of LSRW skills in real-life situations.

#### 🔴 Establish Language Support Initiatives:

Create language support programs that provide additional assistance to students struggling with language development. Offer tutoring or mentoring opportunities for students to receive personalized support and guidance.

🔴 Continuous Assessment and Feedback:

Implement regular assessments to track students' progress in language training and identify areas for improvement. Provide constructive feedback to students, highlighting their strengths and areas that need further attention.

🔴 Collaboration and Resource Sharing:

Encourage collaboration among educators, parents, and community members to share resources, best practices, and success stories in language training. Establish platforms for communication and knowledge exchange, such as workshops, forums, or online communities.

# CONCLUSION

In conclusion, despite the challenges faced, Nila Foundation's Kannadi 2k23 community development program has showcased resilience, determination, and a strong commitment to uplifting the local community in Rosemala. The project has brought together various stakeholders, including government officials, educators, parents, TKM College of Arts and Science, and the NCC and NSS volunteers, along with the Nila Foundation team, to work collaboratively towards creating a positive impact on the lives of the students and the community at large.

Through skill development programs, vocational training, and initiatives focused on education, health, and cultural exchange, Kannadi 2k23 has provided opportunities for holistic development and empowerment for the students of Government UP School Rosemala. The project has recognized and celebrated their achievements, instilled confidence, and equipped them with essential life skills.

As Kannadi 2k23 continues to progress, it is essential to sustain the momentum and build upon the achievements and lessons learned. By continuously refining strategies, strengthening collaborations, and adapting to the evolving needs of the community, Nila Foundation, with the continued support of TKM College of Arts and Science, and the dedication of NCC and NSS volunteers, can ensure the long-term success and sustainability of the program.

The journey of Kannadi 2k23 serves as a testament to the power of community development, education, and collaboration in creating positive change. It demonstrates that with a shared vision, determination, and unwavering support, it is possible to overcome challenges and make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and the community as a whole. Nila Foundation remains committed to its mission, driven by the belief that every child deserves access to quality education, opportunities, and a brighter future.



**THANK YOU  
NILA FOUNDATION**