# **SreshtaBharath - Project 11**

# **Project Report**



## Supporting Vivekananda Vidyalayam, Marad, Calicut Dist.

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#### 1. Introduction

A school belonging to the fisherman community in Maaradu, Calicut dist in Kerala, was planning to construct new class rooms and were in severe shortage of funds. Kids, mostly belonging to the Araya community, are students of this school. They belong to families which were mainly effected by the communal clash that happened some years ago.

In a meeting held in SAP office in Bangalore, it was decided that SreshtaBharath can support this cause. An amount of 2 lakhs was targeted to be donated by MAY 2016.

#### 2. Current situation & what we need?

The school is currently facing financial challenges to construct the toilets. This is quite visible once you visit the school directly. Both the toilets are in bad condition.

This is the place in Kozhikode district where a heinous incident of fishermen community people were killed. The **Marad massacre** was the killing of eight Hindus by a Muslim mob on 2 May 2003 at the Marad Beach of the Kozhikode district, Kerala, India. A detailed report by VR Krishna Iyer is available at

https://www.outlookindia.com/website/story/the-marad-massacre/220346

The proposed school is from the Araya community who were murdered in this incident.

### 3. Formal request.

The school committee hence formally requested the NGO for renovating the school roof. As the academic year has already started for the 2016-2017 calendar plan, an implementation at the earlier will be very much helpful for the entire children.



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### 4. Our motivation to start this project

It's for the needy that our helping hands should reach to. And when it's the little ones we are reaching up to makes our hearts filled with joy and happiness.

Gurunathan of Sreshtachara Sabha, Mr. Viswanathan, directed the SreshtaBharath members to help the community by renovating the school. Hence we started the project.

#### 5. Project execution

We put forth the request sent by the School Management to all our SB Members through our weekly meet, Emails/ Phone Calls. The committee agreed and collected the funds from Sreshtabharath members and near ones for this work. Our aim was to remove the sheets and replace it with red bricks. Rate quotes were obtained from the local businesspersons and the one having a reasonable quote were finalized.

A total budget of one lakh was allotted for the project. The project completion took 90 days approx and the full work was completed before the re-opening of the school after summer vacation.

#### 6. Feedback from students and teachers

The feedback of the school authorities, the teachers and the students were positive and encouraging for us to take up more such projects.

### 7. Our takeaways from this project

We Sreshtabharath as a family learned a lot while driving this project. With our limited human resources, our members were not able to be present during the work time, but the management took the task and performed it at its best. We are planning to increase the scope for such projects and our participation by including more members to support upcoming projects. We were happy that for sure, students/teachers are benefited by our small initiative.

8. Project pictures





## 9. Contact details.

For more details please contact the PTA committee. The details are:

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