

Sponsorship

Sponsorship is the provision of supplementary support to families to meet medical, nutritional, education and other needs of their children with a view to improving their quality of life. It is a conditional assistance to enable children who were at risk from being removed from school and sent for work, to continue their education.

Types of Sponsorship –

- **REHABILITATIVE** – Children placed into institutions by families as a poverty coping measure to reunite them with their families.
- **PREVENTIVE** – Support to families living in extreme condition of deprivation or exploitation to enable the child to remain in his/ her family.

Criteria for Selection of Children :

- Children of the age of 0 to 18 years.
- Children staying in child care institution for more than six months continuously, who can be restored to their families with financial support.
- The total income of the family should not be more than Rs.24,000 per year.
- Priority shall be given to :
 - ✓ **Children of a single mother/ widow.**
 - ✓ **Children of leprosy patients / HIV infected parent.**
 - ✓ **Children whose parent / bread earner is in jail.**

Financial Norms :

- Rs. 1000 per child per month for maximum 2 children per family.
- Duration – Maximum three years or upto 18 years, whichever is earlier - other than exceptional circumstances.

Sponsorship and Foster Care Approval Committee (SFCAC) :

Gadag District has a sponsorship and foster care approval committee. this committee is constituted in our district to implement and monitor the programme and consists the following members :

- **District Child Protection officer – Chairperson**
- **Protection Officer (Non-institutional care) – Member**
- **Chairperson / Member, Child Welfare Committee – Member**
- **Representative of SAA.**
- **Representative of NGO - Kuntajja Smaraka Seva Sangha, Savadi .**

During the year 2013-14 Rs. 13,80,000/- was released with the physical target of 115 beneficiaries.

Beneficiary Status according to constituency wise

SL.No.	Taluk	Physical		Financial	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
1	Gadag	31	32	3,72,000	3,84,000
2	Nargund	10	17	1,20,000	2,04,000
3	Shirahatti	06	14	72,000	1,68,000
4	Ron	03	02	36,000	24,000
Total		50	65	6,00,000	7,80,000

During the present year 2014-15 the physical target of Gadag district is 150 and 9.00 lakhs is already released. So far 5.83 lakhs is released to 99 beneficiaries.