## Amruthavarshini Educational Trust (R), Kumarapatnam AMRUTHA VARSHINI VIDYALAYA, KUMARAPATNAM

## **ANNUAL REPORT : 2009-2010**

Dear parents and invitees,

I deem it great pleasure to place before you the first annual report of our educational institution, Amrutha Varshini Vidyalaya.

To celebrate the successful completion of 10 years of publication, the children's monthly magazine 'Amrutha Varshini' announced the setting up of Amrutha Varshini Vidyalaya in May 2009. The school made a humble beginning with an admission of 16 children to the Lower Kindergarten and 12 children to the upper Kindergarten on the 16th of June 2009.

Mrs. Chetana V. Rao, M.A., B.Ed. took over as the Headmistress of the institution. The staff comprised of Ms. Pushpalatha, B.A., B.Ed. and Ms. Rekha, D.Ed. Later on, Ms. Anupama, B.B.M. joined the staff and the teacher pupil ratio turned to be 1:9. The school has a well trained Ayah too on its rolls.

A spacious five room building is nearing its completion and will be ready for the next academic year. The admissions to the different classes L.K.G. to Standard III are in progress, and we expect the school strength to reach 150 by next June. The management desires to limit the class strength to only 30 so as to facilitate individual attention.

We aim at teaching our kids to use English as effectively as they can in day to day situations. We are putting every effort to make reading an enjoyable activity for kids. One of the greatest gifts we can give a child is the ability to read. We focus on 'learning by doing'. Learning should be fun for children at the pre-primary level.

We lay lot of emphasis on discipline and neatness. The children are made to feel good in the campus with lot of play and activities. We inculcate an element of respect in them for all fellow beings. Children are taught the basics of community living.

We celebrated Independence Day in a most befitting manner on the 15th of August 2009. After hoisting the national flag with due reverence, the children had a session of fun games and recreational events.

The Teachers' Day was observed on the 5th of September. Sri P.K. Prakash Rao addressed the parents on that day on the theme "Bringing up the child". Our school teachers, Ms. Pushpalatha and Ms. Rekha were honoured in the function.

Children had lot of fun and recreation on the 14th of November, 2009, the Children's Day. They had alpha games, musical chair, dodge ball and many other games.

We have provided transportation facility for kids coming to school. We have an 'open door policy' for parents, and aim to do our best as regards child education.

The children of the school went on a picnic to the Children's Park at Anagodu on the day of the Christmas, 25th of December 2009. We conducted nature games and spot colouring for the kids on that day.

We ensure that the children have lot of fun in the school. Children are spared from carrying their school bag. We don't expect children to stick on to their school books at home. Children don't have the burden of home work. They finish off all their studies in school itself. Their learning is activity oriented. Besides reading and writing they have music, dance, play, art and craft. The audio visual aids make learning an enjoyable activity for kids. We lay lot of stress on character building. We believe education to be holistic and expect children to explore their abilities and put every effort, giving expression to their inner talent.

We don't burden the children with tests and examinations at the preschool stage. Instead we keep track of the progress displayed by the child and allow him to learn at his own pace.

The officials of the education department who have visited the institutions have appreciated the yeomen work being conducted in the field of child education in our institution. We acknowledge the encouragement we are receiving from all quarters in our constructive work.

Our Chairman Sri P.K. Prakash Rao, Former Principal of Polyfibers School, Kumarapatnam has turned to be the beacon light for the institution guiding school activities at all levels.

I take this opportunity to thank our trustees, management, staff and parents for all the cooperation they have been extending in the excellent functioning of the school. I assure you that we will put every earnest effort and reach loftier heights in the coming days and make this Vidyalaya a model educational institution.

