



**...Funding Education
Innovation &
Entrepreneurship**

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The most important thing an institution
does is not to prepare a student
for a career but for a life as a citizen.
- Frank Newman

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Sahyadri Corpus Fund

Building of a corpus fund is important, in order to ensure smooth sustenance of an organisation. If a sizeable corpus exists, the core activities of the organisation can still continue in the period when grants and external help are not available.

Sahyadri Corpus Fund seeks to identify, inform, create interest and involve alumni, parents, businesses, professionals, and friends in building up a strong financial base for the purpose of extending support to young talents to achieve their dreams without any financial constraints. It is hoped that through this process, potential donors will recognize that their involvement and ultimately their financial support is a critical link in the life of a student.

Objectives

- To encourage association between local businesses and industry and the college
- To promote excellence and innovation within the academic programmes at the college
- To serve as ambassadors in the community to promote the goals of the college
- To seek support from individuals, business fraternity, institutions and associations to ensure educational opportunity for residents in the community
- To develop the best human resource for research activities in the Institution
- To develop Centres of Excellence in the specialized field of new technology and system management
- To provide Financial Assistance to Fundamental Research in Engineering, Science and Management Science
- To develop infrastructure for the growth of research activities
- To enter into an MoU with centres of higher learning in the related fields of research

Sahyadri Corpus Fund

The fund, called as “Sahyadri Corpus Fund” is the brain child of Manjunath Bhandary, the Founder of “Bhandary Foundation’ supported extensively by the philanthropic parents of the students, alumni of Sahyadri Institutions, well-wishers, and educationists. The fund was established to extend needful assistance to carry out research work and innovations in the field of Science, Social Science, Management Science and Technical fields. The focal point of the fund is to extend support to the deserving students coming from economically backward sections and to assist them in education and research.

The major ideology behind the Corpus Fund is for true humanitarian cause and economic assistance to the students who wish to make significant contributions in their own spheres apart from their dedication to the cause of nation building.

“ I can build institutions single handedly,
but I need several committed hands to run it.”

- Manjunath Bhandary



Mr. Manjunath Bhandary, Phil., Ph.D.

...Visionary entrepreneur and Educationist

Mr. Manjunath Bhandary is a visionary par excellence, and an Entrepreneur and Educationist.

He is the Founder Chairman of “**Bhandary Foundation**” which encompasses many educational institutions, under the name ‘**Sahyadri.**’ His novel thoughts add a new dimension to the world of education. His dynamic leadership brings about much needed social reforms through education to empower individuals to become the backbone of an enterprising, productive society.

He has the rare honour of achieving diverse academic qualifications like B .E along with M.A and M.Phil in Political Science; a rare blend of being a technocrat and a social activist. He has been awarded a Doctoral Degree - Ph.D. in Political Science by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, for his thesis titled, “Women’s Participation in the Panchayat Raj - A Case study of Shimoga District, Karnataka State.”

A born leader, his skills were honed in the early student days in school and college and opened up vast avenues for him to be recognized as a leader and thereby counted among the youth as a youth icon on the global platform.

Having deep concern for the poor, the rural populace and the weaker sections of the society, he evinced keen interest in several socio-economic projects, proposing viable alternatives and monitoring effective implementation. His vision and entrepreneurial ability has paid off very well in the social empowerment projects.



Award

Mr. Bhandary received the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship award by the Eisenhower Foundation, Philadelphia, USA, in the year 2004.

Utilization of the Corpus Fund

The Corpus Fund will be a capital amount maintained as a fixed deposit in a nationalized bank and only the accrued interest and returns will be utilized for the set objectives.

Scholarship For

- Meritorious students for innovative entrepreneurship
- Needy people who are economically weak
- Encouraging higher studies in research
- Innovative projects
- Health related research works
- Participating in National and International research conferences
- Alumni who intend to go for research
- Permanent constructive innovative projects
- Organize or conduct mega events in innovative and research fields

Research Activities

- To encourage the students to involve themselves in research activities
- Establishing centers of excellence in the field of research
- Innovative project works

General

- To support the Institute during the financial crisis or any Unforeseen contingencies
- For any other constructive research and innovative activities
- The Corpus Fund works as a backbone for the institutions
- Specific purpose viz., award of scholarship, financial reward for excellence, creation of permanent activities, and achievements in the current year.

Achievements

Ms. Rashmi Parvathi, seventeen-year-old scientist of the district, studying at Vivekananda P.U. College, Puttur, was selected to attend the International Convention in the United States of America held in May 2013. She presented her project on Agricultural Research at Houston. Dr. Manjunath Bhandary, Chairman, Bhandary Foundation, felicitated her and presented a cheque for Rs.1.5 Lakh from the Corpus Fund through Mr. Abhishek Goyal, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Dakshina Kannada District, in order to meet travel expenses. She received a gold medal for her research studies at the International Convention at USA.



Participations

Student Participation

The students are the foundation of the fund. The students wholeheartedly participate to create awareness regarding the availability of the Corpus Fund in the Sahyadri Educational Institutions and in identifying suitable candidates for the benefits under the programme. The students take initiatives to raise funds from various sources besides making personal contributions to enrich the corpus as a part of social responsibility either as existing students or as alumni of the Sahyadri Institutions by either extending financial support or by assisting in the academic programmes or joining the system as research students under the fund.

Alumni of the Sahayadri Institutions

The alumni of the Institute are truly the backbone of the Corpus Fund. The alumni make the most significant contribution by undertaking the responsibility of support to the Corpus Fund by making regular contributions, periodical contributions and lump-sum contributions.

The alumni shall assist in administration of the Corpus Fund and manage the Fund along with the committee members. The alumni shall assist in developing projects, consultancy, and identifying various resources to enrich the Corpus Fund..

The alumni shall assist in extending the sphere of the Corpus Fund by establishing new contacts, carry forward the brand and uplift the high values of the Institution.

Involvement of Parents

The parents are the important pillars of the Fund as they shall take initiative to raise the contribution from various sources and also undertake to contribute to the growth of the Fund in the days ahead.

The parents will also serve as the resource persons for the research projects, development of soft skills, establish the contact between the centers of excellence and the Sahyadri Institutions.

The parents shall guide and give leads of contacts so that the set objectives such as placements, interactions and research activities are easy to achieve.

Other Contributions

The Sayhadri family members and relatives are an added source of strength for the Corpus Fund as they can expand the working sphere of the Corpus Fund and contribute directly to the Corpus Fund and also create awareness among the well-wishers and the general public who would like to contribute to such a cause.

The Management

The Management Committee

President	: President of Bhandary Foundation
Member Secretary	: Director of Sahyadri Educational Institutions
Members	: Principals of all Sahyadri Colleges
	: Finance Officer
	: Parent Representatives
	: Industry Leaders
	: Research Scholar Representatives
	: Alumni Representatives
	: Student Representatives
	: Representatives from Bhandary Foundation

The Corpus Fund will be deposited in a nationalized bank and only the returns received from this fund will be utilized to run all activities.



Rs.1.50 Lakh contributed to Ms. Rashmi Parvathi to attend the International Convention in USA



Rs. 25,000/- contributed to Master Akhil R.M. to participate in the World School Chess Championship 2013.

Expecting your generous contribution

As a Student:

Your tiny birthday contribution as a gift for the Fund or a small contribution from the weekend avoidable parties will go a long way in building the Fund. Any penalty paid by the students shall also be deposited into the Corpus Fund.

As an Alumni:

You can remember the institute in a special way on your birthdays, anniversary, a change of job, on your annual increment or promotion day.

As Parents: The institution is fostering your child or has turned him/her into a professionally and technically qualified respectable individual. You can contribute on any good day in your family; either a child's birthday, marriage or on any anniversary celebrations.

As philanthropists donating to a corpus fund is one way to strengthen the bolsters on which the institution rests on.

Name of the Bank Account	: “ Sahyadri Corpus Fund ”
Account Number	: 3448101000279
Bank	: Canara Bank
Branch	: Sahyadri Campus Adyar, Mangalore - 575007



Rs. 1.00 lakh contributed to Alpha Flying Club is to provide a platform to showcase the skill set and innovative mind of students and to promote and nurture the knowledge acquisition of all phases of aircraft design and development, by initiating, supporting and participating in projects.

Request for Cause

Sahyadri Educational Institutions have registered a steady growth from the year 2002 to the Educational hub that it is today.

We strive to provide a holistic and scientifically tried and tested qualitative education, state-of-the-art infrastructure and the best of the facilities. These initial years have been a hard struggle for us. Our one hope and vision for Sahyadri Educational Institutions is to be recognized nationally and internationally and to build one of the best educational landmarks in the world.



The best educational institutions around the globe are run by their Corpus Fund. This Corpus is generally pooled by various contributions from alumni, students, parents, faculty and well-wishers which will ensure the overall functioning of the institution.

At present, our Institutions are run only on the fees that are being collected from students, which we find is extremely difficult to break-even considering that our fee structure is quite nominal.

The suggestion to open a corpus fund came from many friends and well-wishers and after due consideration and consultation, we have started, “Sahyadri Corpus Fund.”

We would like to reiterate that the money coming into the Corpus Fund will be an accumulative fund deposited into the bank for very specific objectives embedded with the highest degree of transparency. It is only the money earned as interest that will be utilized for specific objectives in the areas of innovation, extensive research, development and to tide over any financial crunch encountered by the institution.

On behalf of the Sahyadri family, we make an appeal of cause in a voice of humility to you seeking contribution from your monetary might to this great and noble endeavor wedded to the proverbial wisdom, “Tiny drops of water make a mighty ocean.”

Manjunath Bhandary, M.Phil, Ph.D.
Chairman



The Bhandary Foundation came into existence with the vision of Mr. Manjunath Bhandary on 18th November 2002. It is dedicated to the cause of Social Justice, Social Development through Education, Health, Sports and Culture. One of its main aims is the empowerment of the less fortunate sections of Society.

Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management
Sahyadri Pre- University College



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