



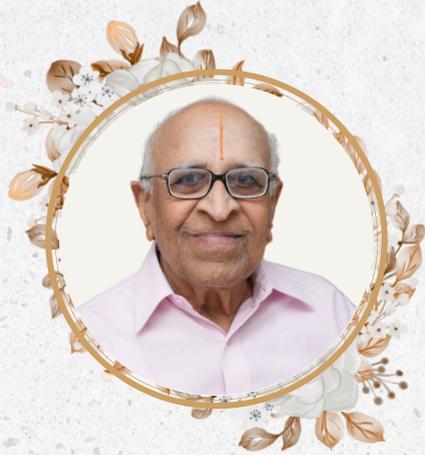
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## In Loving Memory of Prof. V. Krishnamurthy



**Chief Patron, Mentor, and Guiding  
Light of eVidyaloka**

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He fondly called eVidyaloka his “grandchild,” and his belief in the power of education laid the foundation of everything we’ve built. From our very first step, his wisdom, encouragement, and unwavering faith stood as our guiding force.

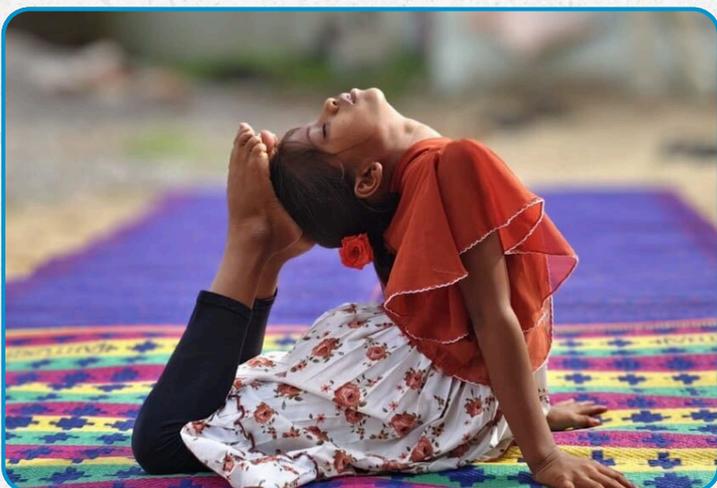
We were privileged to launch his autobiography, a reflection of a life deeply devoted to knowledge, values, and impact. His legacy now lives on in every digital classroom, in every child’s smile, and in every volunteer’s journey.

Thank you, Professor. You believed in us before we even began. Your light will forever guide the path we walk.

**With love and reverence,  
The eVidyaloka Family**

## Celebrating Balance: International Yoga Day in eVidyaloka Classrooms

On International Yoga Day, students across eVidyaloka classrooms came together to celebrate wellness in its truest form. From stretches to mindful breathing, children enthusiastically participated in yoga sessions led by their teachers. These simple yet powerful practices reminded them and all of us that well-being is just as important as learning. It was a beautiful sight to see our rural classrooms echo with energy, focus, and joy, one posture at a time.



# Workshop on AI for Rural Educators By Microsoft and OSAAT

We had the opportunity to present our Artificial Intelligence TOT program to over 150 government school teachers from across South Karnataka who participated in this workshop, focused on the role of AI in rural education. As part of the BRAIN initiative, eVidyaloka's AI TOT program is a unique, self-paced training program hosted on the Microsoft Community Training Platform and available in regional languages.



## eVidyaloka Classrooms go live for the New Academic Year



With the new academic year 2025-26, the Digital classrooms have also resumed across multiple states. With Volunteer Teacher orientations and Class Assistant training completed, online sessions are now underway in active schools. Students are stepping into the new year with great energy and enthusiasm.



States like Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, and Jammu & Kashmir have begun classes with the support from our NGO partners on the ground. From celebrating special days like Yoga Day to engaging in core subjects like English, Math, Science and Digital Literacy, students are actively participating and showing a strong interest in learning and marking a strong start to the new academic year.

# Field Visit to GHPS Chelluru and GCHS Ankasandra

A field visit to GHPS Chelluru and GCHS Ankasandra in Tumkur district was conducted to examine our readiness and the process of setting up the infrastructure to ensure a smooth delivery of the classes. At GHPS Chelluru, the digital infrastructure is in place, with a successful demo session sparking excitement among students and strong support from school staff. At GCHS Ankasandra, a need assessment was completed following a positive discussion with the Headmaster. The school expressed readiness to partner in bringing digital learning to their classrooms. These visits help ensure each school is equipped and aligned to make digital education a success.



## Honoured by Presence, Inspired by Purpose

At a recent volunteer teacher orientation, we were honored to welcome two extraordinary individuals—Captain **Himaneer Bisht** from the Indian Army and **Dr. Raj Kumar**, former Deputy Director at SAC and Director at NRSC, ISRO.



Their presence is a huge opportunity for our children to learn, engage and be inspired. As they get ready to teach our students, their experiences and stories are sure to spark curiosity and open up new ways of thinking in our classrooms. These moments remind us that when experienced people choose to volunteer, they don't just teach, they make a real difference.

# Corporate Changemakers for Rural Education

In the last month, we had 15 corporate orientation sessions in June – 12 for Volunteer Teaching and 3 for Content Development—introducing employees from companies like Cognizant, HPE, CGI, Brillio, and Grant Thornton to the joy of volunteering.



A special highlight was our first session with Tech Mahindra, where nearly 180 employees participated, leading to 136 new volunteers signing up. The energy was so high that the session extended beyond the planned time, filled with thoughtful questions and active engagement.



We're also happy to welcome B.M.S. College of Engineering and Tech Mahindra as new partners this year. With such strong interest and support, we're excited to continue building meaningful partnerships that bring learning closer to every child.

## Crafting Learning experiences with Corporate Minds



We recently hosted an exciting in-person content creation event at JP Morgan's office where 80 to 100 employees including senior leaders came together to build engaging Spoken English content for students. Their contributions are helping rural children practice real-world conversations with ease and confidence.



We also collaborated with volunteers from Google and KPIT who helped design creative activities and image-based questionnaires that volunteer teachers can use in their classes. These events have not only enriched our learning resources but also deepened our partnerships, paving the way for many more meaningful engagements ahead.

# Connecting Communities, Inspiring Change

As part of our community outreach efforts, eVidyaloka set up a display at the Jagannath Temple in Bengaluru on June 28.

The event gave us a unique opportunity to connect with the Odia community among the visitors, and share about how they could teach rural children back in Odisha.



We shared stories of our students and volunteers, inviting individuals to join our mission of bringing quality education to rural children across India. Many were curious, inspired, and eager to learn how they could contribute—either by volunteering their time or supporting the cause.

## When Learning is Joyful, Classrooms Come Alive

In eVidyaloka classrooms, something beautiful is unfolding—learning is becoming joyful, and students are coming alive with curiosity. Volunteers like Nitya Vasu, who has been with us for over seven years, embody the power of joyful teaching. From designing lesson plans in the US to leading engaging science sessions in Indian classrooms, Nitya focuses on making learning fun and relatable.



Her classes are filled with mind maps, stories, and open-ended questions that help students connect deeply with concepts. With the support of school staff, she creates vibrant spaces where students feel confident, curious, and excited to learn. She is one of many volunteers proving that when teaching is joyful, learning isn't just better—it's transformative. [[Read the full story on our blog](#)]

## When Classrooms Empower Communities

At eVidyaloka, the classroom is more than just a space for students—it's also a place of transformation for the communities they belong to. Through our EmpowerED Digital Literacy Program, women like Pammy from Uttar Pradesh, Nandita from Assam, and Rukshana from Darrang have stepped into roles as Class Assistants, rediscovering purpose, confidence, and identity. Whether it's guiding students through digital tools or leading them to national platforms like IISF, these women are not just supporting education—they're becoming catalysts of change in their villages.

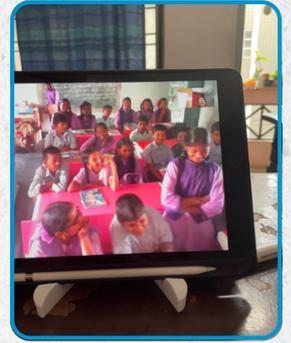
[Explore their journeys in our latest blog.](#)





# The Children Who Teach Us: Grit, Growth and Quiet Determination

From a young boy returning to class after helping build his family's home, to a girl from Keelarasoor who broke barriers to chase her dream of becoming a District Collector—rural classrooms across India are filled with quiet stories of strength and resilience. These students may face more than their share of challenges, but their determination to learn reminds us why every lesson matters. Sometimes, it's the children who end up teaching us the most. Their stories continue in the blog.



## Behind the Lessons: Shaping the Learning Experience

At eVidyaloka, some of the most impactful contributors never appear on screen—our content development volunteers. Their work transforms complex topics into engaging, relatable lessons. Anand found new respect for teaching while revisiting geometry. Himabindu focused on clarity and real-life relevance. Sadhana designed science questions that built both understanding and confidence.



Though behind the scenes, their work brings learning to life in every classroom. Explore stories and insights from these dedicated volunteers.

Thousands of children across rural India are waiting to be part of classrooms where they feel seen, heard, and inspired to dream.

**You can help by teaching, contributing, or simply spreading the word—Be the reason a child looks forward to learning every day.**

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