

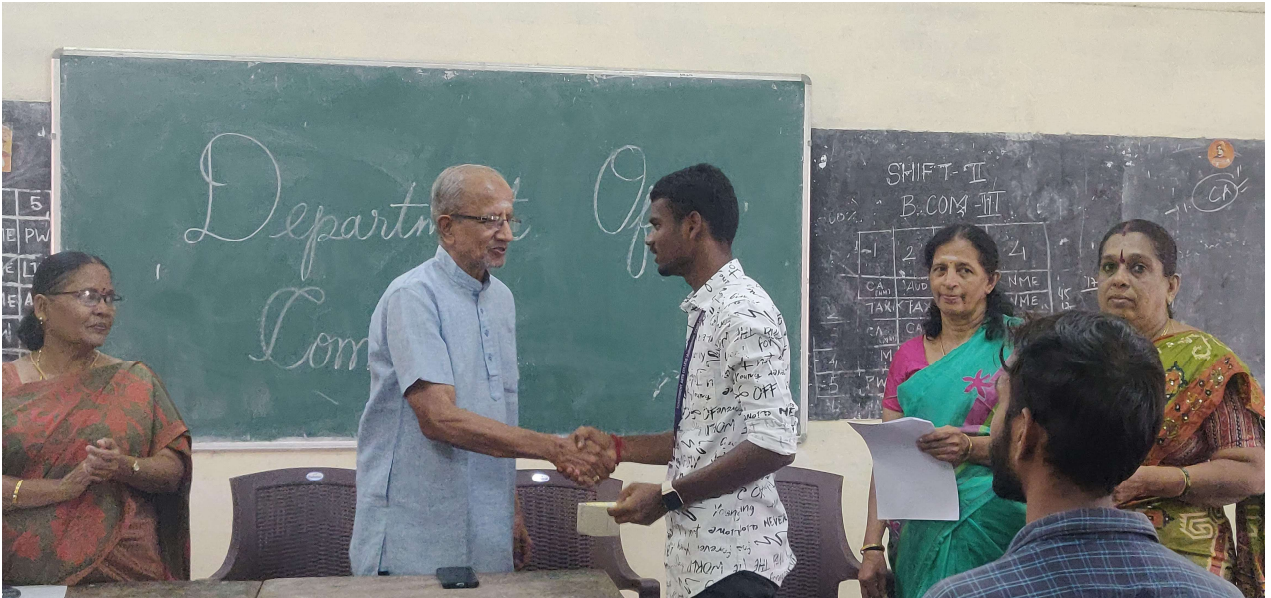
“The joy of giving makes life blissful”

To follow this motto in our lives, the Arati Charitable Trust was established in 2013 (registered on 14.10.2013). It gives us immense pleasure to present the annual report for the year 2023-24 of Arati Charitable Trust, highlighting some of our activities in this financial year:

- Relief materials such as umbrellas, water bottles etc. were provided to street vendors identified in a local survey who were exposed to the extreme summer heat. The next generation of Arati well-wishers were involved in the donation activity to inculcate the joy of giving to the needy



- One of Arati Charitable Trust's objectives is to award scholarships and grants, and reimburse school and college fees to deserving students. Over the past year, we disbursed financial support to a number of school and college-going students (some of whom are differently abled) from underprivileged backgrounds to meet their educational expenses. A few of the institutions to which we provided financial aid are the Government Arts College, Corporation Boys' and Girls' High Schools in Coimbatore. Apart from this, ACT also provided educational assistance to academically bright students from single-parent households on a case-to-case basis.



- Arati Charitable Trust also provided financial support to meet the medical expenses of a number of needy people for ailments ranging from cancer to orthopaedic issues. Medical aid was also extended to a patient who was diagnosed with brain tumour. Some of our other medical aid activities included sponsoring cataract surgeries and annadhanam for the needy villagers admitted to the Sankara Eye Foundation, Coimbatore.

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It gives us immense joy to share that the Headmasters/Headmistresses of the schools that ACT has supported give us regular updates about their past students. Many of these students have gone on to successfully complete their graduation and are well-placed in reputed companies, thereby breaking free from the cycle of poverty that they were born into.

We pray to the Divine and our Gurus to grant us the power and resolve to reach more people, and thank our donors and supporters for their co-operation and faith in us. We are also pleased to share that in the past year also, we have received a number of donations from young people who have been inspired by their parents, which gives us positive encouragement for the future expansion of the Trust's activities. With everyone's support, our corpus fund has grown from Rs. 10 Lacs to Rs. 36 Lacs, enabling us to reach more needy sections of the society. We have disbursed Rs. 2.70 Lacs in the past financial year towards medical and educational aid activities. We shall be much obliged if you could kindly tell your friends and relatives about ACT's activities, which will enable us serve more people.

Donations to be made to Arati Charitable Trust, Savings Bank Account: 10093962512 of IDFC First Bank, RS Puram Branch, Coimbatore. IFSC Code: IDFB0080531 (Donations exempt under section 80G)