

According to a survey conducted by the National Statistical Office (NSO), one out of every eight students enrolled in a school or college drops out before finishing their education, with school dropouts accounting for nearly 62 percent of all dropouts.

Girls are frequently pushed to the back in case of higher education when their parents are financially strapped. The dropout rate is high for a number of reasons, mostly financial obligations.

The Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust in Chennai is dedicated in mitigating college dropouts and helping them get back on track as much as possible.

We met a girl named Ms.S.V. Sheril, who is pursuing a Diploma in Nursing in Chennai but is unable to pay her fees owing to financial constraints. Her mother, a casual worker at Koduvalli, Chennai's College of Food and Dairy Technology, is struggling to pay Sheril's tuition expenses.



Dr.V.Appa Rao presents Ms.Sheril with a Demand Draft



Ms.Sheril with her mother, Dr.Rita Narayanan & Dr.Ayyavoo Preamnath Manoharan

The Board of Trustees had resolved to indemnify Ms.Sheril for her financial difficulties and restore her smile. As a result, the members of HVCT donated liberally and Dr.V.Appa Rao, Dean, College of Food and Dairy Technology Koduvalli, Chennai, gave Sheril a Demand Draft on 29.1.2022 to help her continue her study.

Dr.V.Appa Rao, Dean, College of Food and Dairy Technology, Koduvalli, Chennai, is to be thanked for participating in this event and inspiring the student. Dr. Ayyavoo Preamnath Manoharan, Professor and Head, Department of Food Processing Engineering, CFDT, Koduvalli, and a member of Hurricane Vets Charitable Trust, initiated and co-ordinated this programme. Dr. Rita Narayanan, Professor and Head, Department of Food Processing Technology, CFDT, Koduvalli, was also present.

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