



The Society for Door Step Schools, Pune

2017-18

At a Glance



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The Society for Door Step Schools was founded by Mrs. Rajani Paranjpe along with her student Mrs. Bina Lashkari and other colleagues from Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work, Mumbai in 1989 to address the three major issues related to Education of the children from marginalised sections of the society through its various programs:

- 1) Non-Enrollment
- 2) Wastage
- 3) Stagnation

Door Step School, Pune runs various Community Based programs for the Primary Education of the underprivileged children for their school enrolment and support classes for them to be able to cope up with their studies in school. Through these programs, DSS also works with the parents in order to raise awareness about the importance of education and their role in it. Door Step School also runs programs in Government Schools, which are categorised as School Intervention Programs.

Overall coverage of Community Based and School Intervention Programs in 2017-18:

Programs	Number of Sites/ Schools	Number of children
Community Based Programs	3573	14921
School Intervention Programs	240	57651
Total number of children covered		72572

Community Based Programs

Project Foundation

In 2003, there were nearly 1500 construction sites in Pune City out of which Door Step School conducted a survey of 380 sites. Out of the 13245 children of school going age found in the survey, 4487 were not attending school. It was hence concluded that there could be approximately 18,000 out of school children at that time.

Education Activity Centres (EACs) have hence been set up for the children of construction site labourers. Children between 6-14 years of age are enrolled to formal schools and then provided with support in order to continue schooling. Day Care centres at the EACs make it possible for children to go to schools since their younger siblings are taken care of. 8464 children were covered from 112 sites.

Community Learning Centres

Community Learning Centres are set up for the children in Urban slums to provide them with a peaceful place to study along with reference material and guidance for self-study in order to help them with their academic performance. 1513 children were covered from 3 Community Learning Centres and 9 Satellite classes

School on Wheels

The School on Wheels is an innovative program designed to reach out to children in difficult locations such as pavement dwellings, road construction sites, areas where street children are found in large numbers and where there is a lack of space. 4 School on Wheels buses fully equipped as classrooms covered 1440 children from 31 locations.

The details of children covered by Educational Activity Centres at construction sites, classes on School on Wheels and the Community Learning Centres in the Urban slums are given below:

Age Group	Class type	Project Foundation	Community Learning Centre	School on Wheels	Total
6-14 years	Literacy Class	1303	N.A	429	1732
	Study Class	1298	490	434	2222
	Reference Class*	449	722	N.A	1171
	Reading Library	NA	301	213	514
3-6 years	Balwadi (Pre-Primary)	2415	N.A	364	2779
0-3 years	Crèche	2999	N.A	N.A	2999
Total		8464	1513	1440	11417

*A few children from the Community Learning Centres are above 14 years of age

Every Child Counts – Citizens' Campaign

Under Right to Education Act all children of 6-14 age group should go to school. However, due to lack of awareness there is still a large number of out of school children. The objective of this project is to identify children from marginalised communities, enrol them to school and do follow-ups to ensure that the children continue going to schools. 1659 children were enrolled to schools from the 2520 sites surveyed

Parents' Participation in Children's Education

The objective of this project is to educate and enable parents by making them aware of their role in their children's education and eventually take responsibility of their education. DSS worked with 775 parents from 897 sites. 681 children were enrolled to schools by parents independently as well as with DSS support.

In order to ensure regularity of the children enrolled in schools, Door Step School also provides them School transport. In 2017-18, efforts were taken by all Community Based Programs to increase parents' participation in their children's education by encouraging them to enrol their children to schools and provide them school transport. Output of all the above programs is as follows:

Support Activities	PMC	PCMC	ZP	Total
Preparatory Camps	365	631	368	1364
School Enrolment done by DSS	386	468	166	1020
School Enrolment done by Parents	684	421	814	1919
School Transport provided by DSS	425	632	319	1376
School Transport provided by Parents	390	296	119	805
Children walking to school	1227	655	978	2860

**Some of the above children have availed of one or more support activities*

Tracking of Migrated Children:

Out of the total children covered under the community-based programs, 3449 migrated. Out of the migrated children, DSS successfully tracked 2296 (67%) children out of which 1946 (85%) children are attending schools in the new places where they have moved.



School Intervention Programs

Project Grow with Books

This program is run in Municipal and Zilla Parishad Schools to help children read and eventually develop interest in reading which is crucial to continue schooling. The program consists of the below components:

- First Steps Forward (FSF): daily 45 minutes sessions for 1st Standard
- Reading class: 90 minutes weekly sessions for 2nd to 4th Standards
- Home lending library for standards 1st to 7th Standards
- Support Classes for 2nd to 4th Standards

This program was conducted in 240 schools in Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad and Mulshi area covering 57,651 children. The project also works towards strengthening the School Management Committees in 35 schools. Below are the details of the program in 2017-18:

Services	PMC	PCMC	ZP	Private	TOTAL
Number of Schools	105	62	55	18	240
Number of Children	24446	19208	10866	3131	57651
First Steps Forward	4380	2728	2467	1311	10886
Reading Class	11410	8244	5975	1820	27449
Home Lending 5th to 8th Stds	8656	8236	2424	0	19316
	70 schools	52 schools	18 schools	0 schools	140 schools

*Home Lending for 1st to 4th Standards is included in FSF and Reading Class. Additionally, 555 children participated in different activities conducted in schools

Teach Them Young

This program is also run in Municipal schools with the firm belief to teach the children proper use of toilets and proper way of eating food and avoiding wastage because they will carry these habits with them as adults all through their life. 11,407 children were covered from 35 schools.



‘Parivartan’ Training Centre

To address the training needs of all our programs, Door Step School has a dedicated Training Center, “Parivartan”. It focuses on training new teachers. Regular refresher trainings are conducted for field as well as management staff. Trainings for other NGOs are also conducted according to their requirement. 168 sessions were conducted for 720 people from DSS and other NGOs.

OUR MAJOR PROJECT PARTNERS (2017-2018)

Funding Organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asha For Education –Seattle, Silicon Valley, Saint Louis • Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children) • Help Them Grow, INC DBA(US) (Vibha) • Maharashtra Foundation • Chance Foundation 	Corporate Sector: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3DPLM Software Solutions Ltd. • Alfa Laval (India) Ltd. • Avaya India Pvt. Ltd. • Bitwise Foundation • Benevity, Inc. • Crest Premedia Solutions Pvt. Ltd. • EMC Software & Services India Pvt. Ltd. • Ernst & Young Foundation • Fiserv India Pvt. Ltd. • Forbes Marshall Steam Systems Pvt. Ltd. • Geometric Employees Stock Option Trust • Goodrich Maritime Pvt. Ltd. • Greenspan Agri tech Pvt. Ltd. • Indus software technologies Pvt. Ltd. • JK Groups INC (Bank of New York, Mellon) • Kestone Integrated Marketing Services • Media Ocean Asia Pvt. Ltd. • National Stock Exchange of India • Nice Interactive Solutions I P L • Persistent Foundation • Play Games 24X7 Pvt. Ltd. • Saint Gobain India Foundation • Sandvik Asia Pvt. Ltd. • Schindler India Pvt. Ltd. • Syngenta Services Private Ltd • TATA Consulting Engineers Ltd. • Wipro Cares Trust • Xoriant Solutions Pvt. Ltd. • Yardi Software India Pvt. Ltd.
Individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madhukar Sharan Bhatia • Malti Sharad Kelkar • Neela Ashok Dabir • Nitin Keshav Paranjpe • Pratibha Pratap Kane • Rahul Dilip Shah • Sagarika Chatterjee • Sameer V. Raikar • Sharad Ghanashyam Wagle • Sharmila Nitin Paranjpe • Usha Chand Nair • Vinay Chandra Awasthi • Vinayak Pai • Vineet Bhatawadekar 	
Builders: <p>102 Construction Sites (throughout the year) 74 Builders from 102 construction sites</p>	
Substantial Contribution in Kind by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aksharbharti • Quest (Science & Math Education Program) • Sangam World Center (World association of girls guides and girl scouts) • Kirloskar Foundation • Kumar Nirman • Cubist Edunet Pvt. Ltd. 	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inner Wheel Number Five • N G Paranjape Pratishthan • Shri Babulnath Mandir Charities • BMM of North America • CASP Shikshan Project • Tara Mobile Crèche
<p style="text-align: center;">We are grateful to our well-wishers for their continued support. We are also thankful to numerous individual donors who have generously contributed to DSS but whose names are not specifically mentioned here.</p>	

Ways of supporting Door Step School

You can contribute to Door Step School's activities by:

- 1) Spreading the word about Door Step School
- 2) Volunteering with Door Step School
- 3) Making Donations

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Conducting surveys of out of school children, helping with School enrolment and follow ups of enrolled children
- Teaching English, Maths, Science, Computers and other subjects on a regular basis
- Art and craft activities, story telling, conducting science experiments, sessions on personal hygiene and environment, sports activities, preparing teaching aids, etc
- Organising events, picnics and exposure visits for children
- Writing scripts, directing street plays, participating in them to create and spread awareness about Right To Education Act
- Creating training modules/ delivering training to our staff on various topics
- Helping with data entry, documentation, translations, taking photographs
- Designing newsletters, e-mailers, posters, and other promotional material
- Help in fundraising activities

Please register by visiting our website www.doorstepschool.org

How to donate:

Donations can be made by issuing a cheque in name of 'The Society of Door Step Schools'.

Alternately direct Bank Transfer details are given below:

Name of Bank	Union Bank Of India
Bank account number	541302010015347
Type of Account	Savings Account
Name of account holder	The Society For Door Step Schools
Bank Address	Shop No.3 & 4, Kalpataru Enclave, D.P Road, Aundh, Pune 411007
SWIFT Code	UBININBB
RTGS/IFSC no	UBIN0554138 (Fifth Character is zero)
Bank MICR Code	411026027
Bank Branch Code	554138

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	पुस्तकांची नावे	किंमत रुपये
१	मुळाक्षरांचा संच भाग - १ (८ पुस्तके)	५०
२	मुळाक्षरांचा संच भाग - २ (८ पुस्तके)	५०
३	चला चित्रे रंगवूया - (३ पुस्तके)	५१
४	सराव पुस्तिका संच - (३ पुस्तके)	४८
५	जोडाक्षर सराव पुस्तक	२०
६	गोष्टी इकडच्या तिकडच्या गमती जमतीच्या संच - (७ पुस्तके)	७३
७	मजेदार कथा संच (जोडाक्षर विरहित) - (१२ पुस्तके)	११७
८	जोडाक्षर विरहित रंगित पुस्तके - (४ पुस्तके)	१००
९	रंगित गोष्टींची पुस्तके - (५ पुस्तके)	१००
१०	शब्दकोश	१५०
११	चला, गाणी गाऊ या.. - (३ पुस्तके)	६५
१२	चला जाऊया सहलीला	३०
१३	पुस्तक भाषिक खेळांचे	१०
१४	हिंदी बाराखडी सेट - (८ पुस्तके)	४८
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१९	गणित साधने - (२२ साधने)	११२०



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