



Suresh Dada Scheme for  
Educational & Entrepreneurial Development  
सुरेशदादा शैक्षणिक व उद्योजक विकास योजना

Our Vision -

“To seed talented students for successfully acquiring entrepreneurial skills and enhanced employability at global level.”

# Dnyan – Yadnya (ज्ञानयज्ञ)

*KNOWLEDGE - An  
Opportunity to Change*



The SD-SEED Scholarship Distribution Program for needy and meritorious students from Jalgaon District has successfully completed 5 years and approx 8,000 students have benefited from this financial assistance. This has enabled students to fulfill their dream and shape their golden career. These students continue their pursuit of knowledge in adverse conditions and score excellent marks in the exams. They are aware of their own potential and the SD SEED Scholarship enables them to live up to it. All of us have a potential, which needs to be identified, nurtured and put to effective use, for which we need to create a

conducive environment.

Studying hard just to obtain good marks in exams should not be the only aim, but overall development should be the ultimate goal. Self-development is a continuous process and should continue simultaneously with one's education and career. SD-SEED regularly organizes various programs for all students related to self-development, which helps to evolve a well-educated, developed and cultured individuals. Swami Vivekananda had said, "All the power is within you; you can do anything and everything. Believe in that; don't believe that you are weak. Stand up and express the divinity within you."

There are different people with different attitudes: the optimists have a positive attitude, whereas the pessimists have a negative outlook. The optimists face a difficult task effortlessly, proactively take steps to complete the task and emerge as winners. Pessimists on the other hand, believe that nothing can go right and they do not have a positive outlook on life. We have to accept any task as a challenge and this is a way to prove one's own capability. Therefore, it is important to have positive attitude in life in order to be successful.

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## Remembering his scholarship, Harish repays...

### Stood First in the University and dedicated a part of his first salary to SD-SEED

*"I could complete my education, due to the scholarship I received from SD-SEED. On account of the confidence reposed in me, today I am a successful individual. Ever year, I will financially contribute to SD-SEED. All should come together and join hands with this great helping institution, as a result in a few years, Beneficiaries will reach out to the next generation."*

**- Harish Prajapati** (SD-SEED Beneficiary)

All are born with talents. Due to poor financial conditions, some students have to back out half way without achieving their goal. Whereas, some other students receive proper guidance & support and their path to success becomes effortless. Harish Prajapati received similar guidance & support and has reached the summit of success. It is also significant that Harish has tried to repay the financial scholarship, he received. Undeterred by his family's condition, Harish Ratanlal Prajapati who is from Bhusawal, stayed focused on his education. 'Suresh Dada Scheme for Educational and Entrepreneurial Development' (SD-SEED) supported his determination by awarding him a financial scholarship, which helped him to continue with his studies. Harish's family's financial condition is weak. His family consisting of five members lives in a small one room house. His father Ratanlal Prajapati repairs auto rickshaws for a living and his mother Bharati, does the cooking work in other people's house and helps in meeting the daily expenses of her family. Harish had a conducive atmosphere for education, but the family's financial condition was the only hurdle in achieving his goal.

### SD SEED support makes a difference

Harish came to know about SD-SEED scholarship through the newspaper and applied for the same. SD-SEED verified his merit and he was granted a scholarship of Rs.8,000/- in the first year of his degree college. He secured good marks that year and was again granted scholarships of Rs.10,000/- each in the second and third year respectively. He could successfully complete his education with the financial help he received through this scholarship. Harish was aware of his family's poor financial condition, but stayed focus on his education and stood first in B.E. (Mechanical) from the Marathwada University.

### Harish is grateful to...

Harish owes his unprecedented success to SD-SEED. He has been recruited by a well-known company as 'Executive Trainee - Production System.' Needy and financially weak students should be able to avail proper education, keeping this thought in mind and while still in training, Harish has donated Rs.28,000/- for SD-SEED Scholarship Scheme. He has further stated that he will financially contribute every year to this scheme and by doing this, Harish is a role model for all Beneficiaries.



*Harish handing over his cheque to SD-SEED*

## ● APTITUDE TEST (Student Report)

SD-SEED regularly organizes various student benefit programs. Student Assessment Program (SAP) is one such program for Class 8 students from various schools in Jalgaon. The School Report and Student Report are two reports generated through this program. The Student Report which was distributed, gives details on the student's strengths, weaknesses and areas of improvement to the School and Parents. The School Report has been already distributed to the respective Schools.

The Student Report is an independent report to broadly assess their talents, which is based on the assessment result of Student Aptitude Test. During this process, individual counseling was given to all students and their parents. SD-SEED invited Mr. Kothari, an expert Counselor from Nagpur to conduct this program. During this program, Mr. Kothari gave the students invaluable guidance on how to plan their life and choose the right path for career development. The parents were also counseled and given guidance by SD-SEED Associates on how they can contribute to building their child's career. Students face problems in their studies on account of lack of social communication, spirit of co-operation and family bonding. SD-SEED Associates provided individual counseling to parents and guided them with examples on how they can help their children in this situation. Similarly, apart from studies, guidance was provided to the students and their parents on the importance and proper planning of sports, competition, exercise, positive attitude, healthy & nutritious food, etc. in their life which can help them to have a prosperous life and career.

Many parents expressed their satisfaction with this program. The input they received at this program will help them working towards the optimal development of their child. Some of their feedback is given below :

“ This program of SD-SEED is very useful for students and for us parents. I will follow the expert advise and guidance given to develop my child's talents and promote his career. – **Prakash Kumavat** (Father of Yogesh Kumawat)

I liked the guidance given by SD Seed Associates. They have explained in a simple and easy manner how I can encourage and help my child to plan his career. Such program should be organized often. – **Sulochana Ashok Yeole** (Mother of Akshay Yeole)

English language is very important for my child's career and for this purpose the Associates guided me to pay more attention on her English language. Accordingly, I will help my daughter in all ways. – **Asha Anil Wani** (Mother of Manjusha Wani)

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## ● Program on ‘Utilization of Knowledge & Skills’

SD-SEED regularly organizes programs, which help the students to develop their skills & knowledge, increase their self-confidence and gain overall knowledge. In this connection, SD-SEED organized a program in Amalner, which shed light on the challenges before students in today's competitive world and how they can face these challenges. 149 students from Amalner benefited from this program.

The Trainer gave the students invaluable guidance on this subject, as a result the students could imbibe the following points:

- How to use all the knowledge and education he has gained in his career.
- How to utilize the knowledge, skill and education for the development of society and ultimately our country.
- How to bring about positive changes in society using our knowledge.
- Without running after momentary gain, students should work honestly and in this way, they can achieve happiness, etc.

In the concluding session, the students were first asked to identify their goal, have the willpower and work hard to achieve this goal. He also counseled the students that they will face a lot of problems in achieving this goal, but they should not get scared and constantly focus on their goal and they will surely be successful in achieving their goal.



## ● SD-SEED Scholarship Application Process & Help Line

This year we have made changes in the Scholarship Application Process. In addition to the regular printed forms, the online application facility was introduced and over 65% students applied online. This facility reduced the workload of data entry and it helped scrutiny of forms since the student's data was available online.

As this online application facility was introduced for the first time, an independent Help Line was set up in SD-SEED Office. This helped students with problems they faced while applying online, change any information, re-setting their passwords, etc. In addition, there was also a computer available in the Office for students to fill up the online application form.

Aadhar Card is an important and compulsory document, hence Beneficiaries have been requested to submit a scanned copy of their Aadhar Card, through their respective Beneficiary Accounts on our Website. This will help us to work with them in future and this will play a major role in maintaining connectivity with Beneficiaries.



## ● SD-SEED Website

[www.sdseed.in](http://www.sdseed.in)

In August 2011, we have launched the SD-SEED Website, on which we have a Knowledge Bank facility, which covers various issues useful for students, for e.g. Guidance for various Entrance Exams, introduction of Competitive Exams and their Syllabus, Government Schemes and other Scholarship Schemes, important Education Institute and their Admission Procedure, Web Links, etc. In the last one year, our Website has received 17,54,000 hits, that is 58,466 hits per month and 4,702 hits per day and it is constantly increasing. It is our endeavour that our Website should benefit maximum students and we are working towards providing updated information to students on various topics.



## Learn to Ignore

Being able to ignore is an important trait for students. Many a times in life things do not happen according to our plan and we worry a lot about it. The loss is ours. Those people who do not learn to ignore in life, they can never get mental peace, as a result they face conflict at home, in school, college and at their workplace. The result of all this is that even though there is the ability, we face failures. Students should use their ability to ignore as their ace card and always keep it with them.

After fighting with friends, it is difficult to put your mind to studies. When there are arguments at home, there is anger in the mind... such thoughts come to mind... the insult is not forgotten... the parents have not provided all education related facilities... on all these things, there is only one solution, i.e. Ignore.



## CONCENTRATION

**When thoughts and actions are focused on one task, then that action is strengthened and the results of such actions are also excellent.**

When we use a magnifying glass to concentrate the sun rays at a point on paper, the paper catches fire. Thousands of sheets of papers are lying for many years in the sun, but they do not catch fire. Then, why does the paper catch fire when the magnifying glass is held above it? This happens because the sun's rays which are spread come together through the magnifying glass and get concentrated at one point on the paper. At this point, tremendous heat is generated and the paper catches fire.



Our capabilities are spread in various directions. There are some capabilities which we are not aware of. Can such direct and indirect capabilities be brought together? The magnifying glass is the medium between the sun rays and the paper and because of this magnifying glass the sun rays come together. In the similar way, between us and success, books, studies and exams are the medium. It is because of studies, we can concentrate and grasp knowledge.

**When we focus our attention and mind in one place, it is called 'Concentration.'**

All the students in a class, learn the same syllabus and the same teachers teach them, even then, only a few selected students get high marks. Why does this happen?

- The answer to this is 'Concentration.' These successful students are from different levels. There are differences in the students' atmosphere at home and the resources available to them, but such students are successful only because of their high concentration power. Concentration is not a gift of God, but a skill that can be developed.

### To develop Concentration...

**1. Those whose goal is clear, their Concentration is best:** You must have all seen the juggler's small daughter balancing and walking on a tight rope holding a long stick in her hand. At a very young age, even though there isn't sufficient place to keep her leg, how does she walk from one point to the other on such a shaky thin rope? The answer to this is practice and the determined goal of reaching from one point to another.

We pay attention to our goal. When our goal is always in front of our eyes and in our thoughts, then all our actions will take us closer to our goal.

When our goal is determined, then we can plan what we need and have to do to achieve it, which will help us to save time in useless searching.

Many students waste many years in simply groping. As a result they waste their efforts and time. Once the goal is determined, it is easy for us to concentrate on our work and achievement.

**2. Develop your Interests:** You are able to concentrate, watch and enjoy a cricket match on television, even when there is a lot of chaos at home, but in this same chaos you are not able to study. We can concentrate on what we like at any time and in any place. We have to concentrate on our studies then first we have to develop a liking for studies. You should not divide your subjects into favorite and not so favorite; keeping the subjects you don't like far away. You should try and become friends with the subjects you dislike, spend more time on it, what you don't understand, get it explained from your teachers, once you begin to understand it, you will automatically begin to like that subject.

**3. Attention & Long Breathing:** Before you start your studies, for 3 to 5 minutes, sit quietly in a straight posture, keep your eyes closed, concentrate on your breathing, take long breaths, ensure that there is no difficulty in breathing, do not breathe very fast or very slow, the various methods of Pranayam are very useful at this time. Such long, quiet and controlled breathing will ensure maximum oxygen enters your body. Stress is relieved, your body feels light and in such a pleasant atmosphere, you should start studying.

**4. Diet Control:** You can not study on an empty stomach. Similarly, sweet, heavy to digest and spicy foods make you feel lazy. If you eat more than required, it is difficult to digest. You will face problems such as gas, belching, indigestion and stomach pain. In these circumstances, it is not easy to concentrate on studies. Easy to digest, light and simple food is important for concentration.

**5. Study Time:** Identify the time in the day, at which you can best concentrate on your studies. Some students spoil their health by staying awake at night, therefore, as far as possible do not study till very late, but get up early in the morning and study.

**6. Pranayam & Yogasanas:** Yoga and Pranayam is being practiced for thousands of years in order to lead a healthy life. People all over the world are benefitting from this today. Concentration is developed because of a healthy mind and body.

**7. Be proud of yourself:** Your enthusiasm and efforts do half your work and the rest of the work is done because of encouragement. You should do continuous retrospection while studying. On the studies you have finished, you should be proud of yourself. You can gauge your readiness by practice, tests, etc. Together with the appreciation of others, self-appreciation also helps in increasing our self-confidence and creates a conducive atmosphere for concentration.

- Mahesh Gorde

## Testimonials from Beneficiaries

### Jyoti Shamrao Borse, Pachora (B.E. Computers – Second Year)



I am from middle-class family from Lohara, a small village in Pachora Taluka. I come from very small house with big dream. I am a recipient of the SD-SEED scholarship and it has made a big change in my life.

### Renuka Sambhaji Lingayat, Pachora (Diploma in Computers – Second Year)



I came from small village Pachora to Jalgaon, to do my Diploma in Engineering. My family was facing financial problems and it was at this time, I read in newspaper about Dada's this noble work and I benefitted from the SD-SEED scholarship. Later on I never took money from my father for boarding facilities. My mother said about Dada, *"God will always see that we have more than we want."* For the last two years, I have been thinking on how I put in words my thoughts on SD-SEED and I am thankful to the SD-SEED team for giving me this opportunity.

### Gokul Vishwanath Mahajan, Raver (B.Tech. Chemical Engineering – Final Year)



Due to financial help from Dada, I was energized and being inspired from it, I stood first in the third year of B.Tech. Chemical Engineering from North Maharashtra University. This success has truly made the scholarship invaluable. May Dada have a long life.

### Dipali Vasant Vispute, Chalisgaon (B.E. E&TC – Second Year)



I like SD-SEED criteria for Scholarship because there is no caste bar. The scholarship amount is decided based on merit and family annual income of the student. As a result, students who are financially weak and eager to study further will be benefitted.

### Kalpna Prabhakar Shirude, Pachora (B.Sc. – Third Year)



I received Matoshree Shrimati Premabai Bhikamchandji Jain Higher Education Scholarship in the year 2010-11, which enabled me to take my Hostel Admission on time and I could concentrate on my studies. This scheme is really very beneficial and has helped me to meet my educational expenses.

### Amol Pradeep Dayama, Jalgaon (B.E. – First Year)



My dream of becoming an Engineer is being fulfilled because of SD-SEED Scholarship. Otherwise, I would not have taken admission, left my studies and would have been working somewhere. There are lots of needy students like me from Jalgaon district, who have been awarded this SD-SEED Scholarship and their dreams are being fulfilled.

### Umesh Prakash Patil, Erandol (B.Tech. – Second Year)



Today in my studies, Hon. Suresh Dada Jain and SD-SEED have made a vital contribution, equal to what my parents have done. Many have said that this scholarship has helped them partially, but for me this is more than I expected. In this regards, many thanks to Dada and I will surely repay this debt. After I am employed, through social work I will carry forward Dada's mission.

## Nikhil Rajendra Kumat, Dharangaon (B.E. – Second Year)



I'm a recipient of SD-SEED Scholarship consecutively for the last four years. This has been a great source of support to me to purchase costly text books and educational equipments. SD-SEED scholarship helped me continuously in my educational career and on the basis of which, I'm fully confident that I will fulfill my dream of becoming an Engineer.

## Geeta Mulkumar Thakkar, Jalgaon (B.Com. – Third Year)



SD-SEED is one my pillars of support. I thought my dream will never be successful, but because of SD-SEED and Suresh Dada's help, now I think that it will be fulfilled. Through the SD-SEED Beneficiary Card, I have availed of discounted fees for classes, purchased stationery at discounted rates, etc which has been a great support for me.

## Sheetal Hemkant Zope, Yawal (B.E. E&TC – Third Year)



I got an admission for Diploma in Govt ITI, Jalgaon. I had to pay my boarding and lodging fees, but due to my poor financial condition, I could not meet these expenses. In the same year, I was awarded the SD-SEED Scholarship and continue to receive it. I could easily complete my education and fulfill my dream because of this Scholarship. I'm very grateful to SD-SEED for the same.

## Pravin Kashinath Marathe, Dharangaon (B.E. – Third Year)



There are many meritorious students in rural areas, but it's not affordable for them to study further. In this situation, students get worried and change their view towards education. They think that the education is not for poor students. Keeping this in mind and considering the future of the next generation, my heartfelt gratitude to Hon. Dada for launching the SD-SEED scheme. Students from rural areas should rise above their circumstances, not stay far from education and the river of knowledge will flow through their life, this is the only objective of SD SEED.

## Prafulla Bhagwat Patil, Muktainagar (B.Pharm. – Third Year)



SD-SEED has been my pillar of support for the last two years. This has helped to purchase costly text books and complete my education. I have truly received a lot of support because of SD-SEED.

## Poonam Suresh Patil, Amalner (D.Ed. – First Year)



I was able to pay my boarding and lodging fees because of the SD-SEED Scholarship I received last year. I am the daughter of a farmer and my father would like to educate me and make me self-sufficient in my life. The Scholarship is helping me financially to make this a reality and I am thankful to SD-SEED.

## Panchshila Ganesh Sable, Bhusawal (Diploma E&TC – Third Year)



Jyotiba Phule started schools, through education Shahu Maharaj inspired his people to reach great heights and Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a recipient of Scholarship from Sayajirao Gaikwad, which enable him to go abroad for studies and he was the architect of Indian Constitution. In the same way, Dada has also taken up the work of continuing the same heritage of promoting education. I'm very thankful to him and the Committee. In future, I will definitely do my best to help this institution.

## Tushar Keshav Wagh, Bhadgaon (M.Sc. – First Year)



SD-SEED is providing financial scholarship to needy and intellectual students, through which Hon. Dada has started new movement in philanthropy. Due to this, hurdles in the educational path of thousands of students has been removed by Dada personally. By doing this philanthropy work in the education field, Dada has played the role of 'Danveer Karna'. Further I like to specially say to all that we should also implement this in our lives and remember that we should all contribute back to society.

# Aarogyam (Health Tips)

How much skills you have developed, how much you have studied, but if your health is not proper, then at the time of exams you can have problems. From a young age if you stay healthy, then for the rest of your life you will strong and full of energy and you can achieve what you want.



- 1. Rise Early:** You should get up early in the morning when the atmosphere is healthy and pleasant. The early riser can work enthusiastically through the day.
- 2. Exercise, Yogasana & Pranayam:** After you get up in the morning, go for a walk and exercise. We should regularly follow the Yogasana & Pranayam that ancient Indian Rishi Munis developed after thousands of years of research and study. This is essential for a healthy life.
- 3. Diet:** In order to maintain good health, diet is an important element. Excessive eating or eating less are both not good for our health. Eating sufficient food gives us good health.
- 4. Avoid Addictions:** Addictions reduce our life by minutes. An addicted person cannot do his daily work in an efficient manner. He is weak, suffers from various illnesses, gets very angry and loses his self-confidence.
- 5. Mental Health:** Keep your mind peaceful and happy. Fear, worry, extreme anger or extreme happiness such emotions spoil your mental health and concentration and the students education gets affected. A healthy lifestyle gives you a healthy body and mind. If you have positive thoughts then you will gallop on the path of success.
- 6. Sleep:** "Sleep is the best form of meditation." - Dalai Lama. The body gets tired because of the stress of daily work and studies. A good uninterrupted sleep is necessary for renewing the body's energy. You should make it a practice of sleeping in the night and not in the afternoon.
- 7. Sports:** Playing sports is a natural attitude. Sports give us happiness and good health. Outdoor sports exercise both the body and mind. Sports improves your attention, reduces stress, increases your appetite, improves your digestion. At least on holidays, you should play outdoor sports with your friends. Sports also inculcate social harmony and develop leadership qualities.

## OUR MISSION

- To provide opportunities to all deserving students to participate in India of the 21st century
- To spread educational awareness among all stakeholders
- To financially support eligible students for accomplishing their educational goals and occupational aspirations
- To develop and implement a comprehensive package of initiatives resulting in empowerment of stakeholders
- To make the program self sustainable so that more and more students can benefit

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