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



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Our Vision -

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



Empowering Students since 2008

Completing a decade...
Fulfilling your dreams

SD-SEED Student Adoption Scheme
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“EARN & LEARN”



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Dear Students,

I am sure you want to become successful in life. I would like to share with you a plan. You may read, think about it and if you find it has meaning implement it in your life.

The success mantra after the age of eighteen years is 'Earn & Learn.' You can enrol in an educational institution, but unless you start earning simultaneously, your learning will be incomplete. In the initial stage of life, you can earn money when you work for someone or provide service. The union of earning and learning makes you more practical with a sound theoretical base. Only learning theory in class-rooms or only earning money will not make you a complete person. Learning by reading gives us knowledge and earning by working gives us skills. Any theoretical study needs to be complemented with practical experience, which you can get from job exposure. Knowledge and skills are complimentary; one is incomplete without the other. When one works to earn, there is a sense of responsibility and you ensure the job is done properly, whereas, when one works not to earn, there may only be a partial sense of responsibility. Life is all about practicality and not just a theory. A Successful Life is a Balanced Life. The balance between Knowing and Doing, Emotions and Logic, Physical Health and Mental Health, Idealism and Pragmatism, Community Living and Individual Freedom, Inner and Outer Growth is very much required. Balance between all things is feasible when one learns and earns simultaneously and both are equally important.

There may be a question in one's mind. Why do I need to earn when my parents are financially well-off and are supporting me? Basically education is a process of making us self-reliant and confident. You genuinely learn and mould your personality when you work with others and

not in your family owned establishment. A plant cannot grow under the shadow of a big tree; similarly a child, who gets everything on a silver platter, has less chances of developing. When a student starts working and earning money, he becomes disciplined, realizes the value of time, money and parents. He also understands relationships and cultures and is thus able to express deep gratitude towards his parents. Working is a boon in disguise for those, who have to work because of parent's financial difficulties. So be happy and enjoy learning and earning.

SD-SEED is making wholehearted efforts to help students complete their education and achieve their educational goal. In this context and to provide a source of inspiration, from this issue onwards, we are starting a series 'Learning from Gurus', which will cover thoughts on education expressed by eminent personalities, such as Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, etc. and I am sure you will benefit tremendously.

On behalf of SD-SEED, wishing you a Happy New Year. Thank you.

- Dr Vivek Katdare

SD-SEED Advisory Committee Member

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"Always be a student throughout your life and you will reach the pinnacle of success"

Thoughts of Chief Guest at the Scholarship Distribution ceremony

The 'Matoshri Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship Distribution Ceremony' was held in Jalgaon and was well attended by dignitaries, students and parents. In the last 10 years, over 12,500 students have been awarded scholarships. 3,000 of these students have successfully completed their education, are employed holding good positions in the private, public and government sectors.

Our Chief Guest was Shri Avinash Dharmadhikari, Former IAS Officer and Founder of Chanakya Mandal Parivar. The scholarship was distributed to a few selected beneficiaries at the hands of the Chief Guest.

Key points from Chief Guest Speech

★ **The three formula for creating successful life and career:**

1. Recognize your individual potential and intelligence and accordingly choose a career. Do not get carried away by what others do.
2. Decide the direction of your career based on your ability, interests and liking and get ready for global competition.
3. Think of global competitiveness in your chosen field and work towards achieving excellence through dedication and determination. This will help in building a strong foundation for a successful life.

★ You will definitely achieve the pinnacle of success, if you will always be a student in your chosen field. If you have dedication and motivation then financial constraints cannot stop you from achieving your career goals.

★ If you get things easily without hard work, it does not have so much value. If you achieve things by dedication, determination and perseverance you will not look back in your career.

★ Failure is the first step to success and with your talent and honesty what you achieve will differentiate you from others.

NEW

SD-SEED Student Adoption Scheme

- Many individuals and organizations have expressed their heartfelt desire to collaborate with us in noble cause of awarding scholarship to needy and intellectual students, which will enable them to complete their education.
- The selection criteria is as per 'Matoshri Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship' and scrutiny is done by SD-SEED Selection Committee.
- Online education progress records of every beneficiary is maintained in a database.
- Based on educational stream, a student can be adopted by giving Rs.5,000 to Rs.65,000 per year to complete his/her education.
- The Adoption process, terms and conditions, the stream wise annual expenses and other detailed information is available on our website www.sdseed.in.

You can brighten a student's life by helping him achieve his educational goal through your voluntary contribution.

AT A GLANCE

Lighting the Lamp



Chief Guest Speech and present Dignitaries, Students & Parents



Distribution of Scholarship to Beneficiaries



Scholarship 2017 Group Photo



We have organised 18 soft skill training programmes from September to December 2017. 1971 students and 60 teachers have benefitted from these programs.

SMART GIRL (4 Programs)

Trainer: (1) Mr Ratnakar Mahajan; (2) Mrs Sujata Attarde; and
(3) Mrs Minal Attarde

Venue: (1) Maharana Pratap Higher Secondary School, Jalgaon
(2) YD Patil Secondary School, Jalgaon
(3) Late KC Mahajan Higher Secondary School, Jalgaon
(4) Jai Durga Secondary School, Jalgaon

Attendees: 256 Students



CAREER GUIDANCE (3 Programs)

Trainer: Mr Pravin Sonawane (SD-SEED Associate)

Venue: (1) YD Patil Secondary School, Jalgaon
(2) Late KC Mahajan Higher Secondary School, Jalgaon
(3) Jai Durga Secondary School, Jalgaon

Attendees: 350 Students



TIME MANAGEMENT

Trainer: Dr Narsing Pardeshi

Venue: Rasoni Polytechnic, Jalgaon

Attendees: 210 Students



DEVELOP POWERFUL MEMORY & CONCENTRATION

Trainer: Mr Abhijeet Kulkarni

Venue: Arunamai College of Pharmacy, Mampurabad, Jalgaon

Attendees: 170 Students



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Trainer: Dr Narsing Pardeshi

Venue: Trimurti Institute of Technology, Jalgaon

Attendees: 175 Students

MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH

Trainer: Kumar Tanay Malhara

Venue: Maharana Pratap Higher Secondary School, Jalgaon

Attendees: 130 Students



BUSINESS WRITING

Trainer: Dr Vivek Katdare

Venue: Adv Babanbhau Baheti Arts, Com. & Sci. College, Jalgaon

Attendees: 110 Students



ORAL ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

Trainer: Prof NJ Gadiya

Venue: Nandinibai Wamanrao Girls' College, Jalgaon

Attendees: 110 Students

TEACHER TRAINING

Trainer: (1) Mr Neelkanth Gaikwad; (2) Prof Suresh Pande

Venue: MP Secondary & Higher Secondary School, Jalgaon

Attendees: 60 Teachers



Reading habit and its importance in society

“ Whether I am in office, at home or travelling, I always have a set of books which I am excited to read.”

- Bill Gates (Co-founder & Chairman of Microsoft)

INTRODUCTION

There is an increasing awareness in the world that reading is of fundamental importance in the life of citizens. Reading is necessary for everybody in order to cope with new knowledge in the rapidly changing technological world. Reading is a passion, a skill. Once we get hooked to reading, the time spent on reading will become our favorite activity. It is one of the most important components for continued education, for the acquisition of new knowledge and skill, for gaining information through media, especially newspapers, books and other printed material. It is an essential tool for lifelong learning for everybody through which we can transmit knowledge to future generations.

IMPORTANCE OF READING

Reading is an important process of meaningfully acquiring information in the printed form. A good reading habit is necessary for a healthy intellectual growth. Reading is a habit and is not a one-time experience. Therefore, the reading habit plays a very crucial role in enabling a person to achieve practical efficiency.

ADVANTAGES OF READING

Reading habit benefits our life many ways, such as:

- Improves our vocabulary
- Gives us a glimpse into other cultures and places
- Improves concentration and focus
- Builds self-esteem

- Improves memory and creativity
- Improves our reasoning skills
- Reduces stress

WAYS TO CULTIVATE READING HABIT

Reading is an activity that is both fun and enlightening and can help us be more knowledgeable and successful. However, it is an activity that many people do not engage in very much. Most people wish they read more. There are some ways to inculcate the reading habit.

- Firstly, set times. We should have a few set times daily, when we will read for at least 5-10 minutes. We also have to set a reading goal. Our goal might be a book a month or one per week.
- Second, always carry a book. Wherever we go, we must take a book with us. Keep a list of all the books we read and the books that we want to read in future.

CONCLUSION

It is important to encourage the reading habit so that people grow mentally and fulfill their potential at every level from home to university. Nobody can fulfill his or her potential without the cognitive growth that comes from reading widely and people will not read further than their immediate needs if they are not given the reading habit. Such a growth is every person's right, which will both benefit the country economically and the individual personally.

LENDING A HELPING HAND



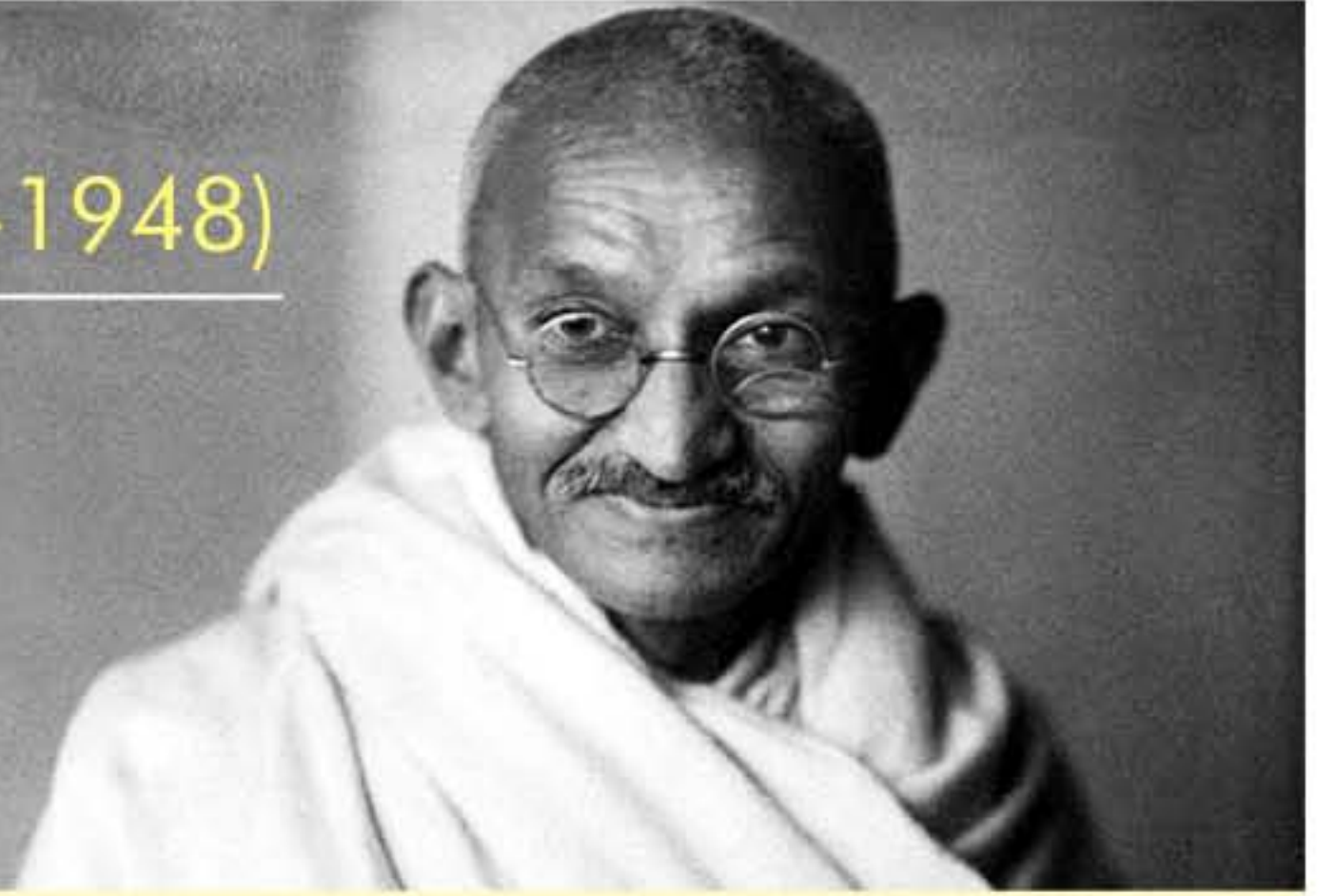
We are happy to inform you that Jalgaon Taluka SD-SEED Beneficiary Kumar Jitendra Mahajan has completed his education in BE Instrumentation and today is working as Sr. Engineer at a prestigious company in Pune. SD-SEED has provided him assistance through scholarships, to help him overcome his financial challenges. As a gesture of his gratitude for this assistance in his difficult times and as a mark of his responsibility towards society, Jitendra has written in his letter to SD-SEED that **"he would like to contribute towards helping other students. Further, he has said that he is happy to have been a beneficiary and is deeply indebted to SD-SEED for having stood by him."** As a token of his gratitude, Jitendra has expressed his desire to monetarily contribute to SD-SEED, which will help other intelligent and financially challenged students to complete their education undeterred.

Jitendra has set an example for other students, due to his attitude of gratitude, which will help them to inculcate a sense of determination towards their education and create in them a sense of responsibility towards society.

MAHATMA GANDHI (1869-1948)

INTRODUCTION

Gandhi was an Indian freedom fighter, leader and social reformer. Gandhi's purpose in life was to make life better for all people.



MAJOR EDUCATIONAL AIMS

- Gandhi believed that education is not merely a means to achieve status or earn money; rather it should bring freedom to the individual.
- Education should be able to help us discriminate between good and bad.
- Gandhian education system leads to the development of the mind (intellectual), body (physical) and soul (religious). The ordinary system cares only for the mind.
- Persistent questioning and healthy inquisitiveness are the first requisite for acquiring learning of any kind.
- Character building (adopting moral ethical codes like truth, non-violence, charity) through education was a prime concern for Gandhi.

NEED

- The Gandhian model of education is job-centred, value based and mass-oriented - knowledge must be related to activity and practical experience. It provides for manual work along with intellectual exercise as a central place in the curriculum at all stages. According to Gandhi, education is not something to remain in the claustrophobic domains of books only.
- With the serious problem of the mounting educated unemployed men and women, re-orientation of the educational system on the spirit of Gandhian conception of education seems to be the need of the 21st century. This re-orientation will then channelize the manpower in the right direction.
- As per Gandhi, education should be able to answer the wants of the poorest villager and that the universities should be taken to the villages, for best education to villagers.

SOLUTION

1. Vocational Education

Gandhi emphasized on vocational and functional education, which is a good way to learn by doing. "Earning while learning" was the motto of this education. This will increase the creativity in a student.

As Gandhi wanted to make the Indian village a self-sufficient unit, he emphasised that

vocational education should increase the efficiency within the student, who will make the village as a self-sufficient unit.

2. Free Primary Education

Gandhi advocated for free and compulsory education for all-boys and girls between 7 and 14 years. Education should be imparted in primary level in the student's mother tongue.

3. Community Involvement

Gandhi's scheme of education envisages, a close integration between the schools and community so as to make child more social minded and cooperative.

ROLE OF A TEACHER

- Each one of us has a good inherent in the soul which needs to be drawn out by the teachers. Teachers should always be ready to learn and to grow from perfection to perfection.
- A teacher should establish a rapport with the taught, become one with them and learn more from them than he teaches them. A true teacher regards himself as a student of his students.
- He believed that punishment does not purify, if anything, it hardens children.
- As per him, literary education should follow the education of the hand-the one gift that visibly distinguishes man from beast.
- His first experimental school, the National Gujarati School, was established in Ahmedabad in 1917.

BENEFITS

- Craft/Skill centred education (through agriculture, weaving, carpentry and several other skills) will create a balance between theory and monotonous learning through creative stimulation and self-expression.
- This would help in balancing the danger of making education over-academic or bookish and influence mind-sets positively towards respect for work and dignity of skills and labour.
- This will help in reducing discrimination between manual and intellectual skills and overcoming prejudices through respect for socially meaningful work that meets the needs of urban and rural Indians.
- It will make one feel proud about earning a decent livelihood through sustainable sources of income and community initiatives that result in cooperative societies and micro enterprises.

- * 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 for stakeholders.
- * To make the program self-sustainable so that more and more students can benefit.

BENEFICIARIES' TESTIMONIALS



Maya Gokul Sonawane - B Pharm (1st Year)

I am a girl with a rural background. When you say 'girl', all restrictions come to mind and they are treated as secondary citizens. My father is a farmer. He is aware of the importance of education and always encouraged me to study. However, when it comes to higher education, we faced financial issues due to high fees. It was at this time that SD-SEED extended their support, thus opening an array of opportunities and helping me continue my education. This assistance of SD-SEED will help many students like me to focus and achieve their educational goal. I too am inspired by him to excel be successful and help students financially which will make the project meaningful.



Jayesh Shreeram Morankar - Diploma Mechanical (2nd Year)

In this world God has sent some individuals to help others, as a result our drooping wings are strengthened and are able to soar in the skies. The strength under our wings is, Hon'ble Shri Sureshdada Jain. I was going through a financial crisis and did not have funds to pay fees, buy book, etc. It was at this time that SD-SEED started by Hon'ble Shri Sureshdada Jain came to my aid, by awarding me the scholarship. This scholarship has been a blessing. SD-SEED has motivated numerous students like me to study and become outstanding citizens. I realised that I am not alone and philanthropist with a big heart like Hon'ble Dada, before whom students hesitate to go, is supporting us. I will put in all my efforts to ensure the continuity of this project.



Prachi Subhash Patil - BE E&TC (3rd Year)

I have been a SD-SEED Beneficiary for the last two years. My father passed away while I studying Diploma. All responsibility fell on my mother's shoulders and there was no earning member in the family. I was depressed since even though I was intelligent I was facing a financial crisis. There was a huge question in mind on how to continue my higher education. It was at this crucial time SD-SEED supported through the scholarship and helped me to pay fees, buy books, stationary, etc. I can truly say that SD-SEED has inspired me to become successful in life. I am deeply grateful to Hon'ble Shri Sureshdada Jain for starting project and would like to request to always continue this beneficial project.



Late Shri Sandeep Pagariya
Governing Board Member
Passed away on: 31.01.2018



Heartfelt Tributes

Since the foundation 10 years back, to taking SD-SEED to the heights of success, your guidance and innovation will be important in shaping our new horizons. You will be missed. The vacuum created by your absence can not be filled.



Late Dr SB Chaudhari
Advisory Committee Member
Passed away on: 14.01.2018

In sorrow,

SD-SEED Team, Jalgaon



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