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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.

“ Our Support...
Your Achievement ”



“ Education and Innovations
are going to be the future currencies...”



Education is one of the important and key factors for bringing in socio-economic development in the society. It also facilitates sense of creativity, analytical ability, responsibility and innovation. Innovations have been rated as one of the main drivers of rapid economic development and unprecedented wealth generation. Education/Knowledge and innovations are going to be the future currencies. Though both may be interdependent but may not necessarily be complimentary to each other.

Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate Exams are important milestones in the career of a student. It by and large decides the future course of action for a student in our society. It is also the right time for the student to think of their career options. Though the current system of education does not provide enough room for creativity and is heavily biased towards marks/grades, there are ways and means to overcome these bottlenecks. In my opinion, the followings help -

Go for Basics: It is important that we learn the basics of the subject we are studying. Subject does not matter much, your interest does. There is scope for reaching to the top in every field. You should feel passionate about your field of study. This brings out the best from you.

Problem Solving: It is important to have good analytical abilities, logic and reasoning power. That helps in trouble shooting/ problem solving under any given circumstance/ condition. Presence of mind and common sense also help in this endeavor.

Time Management: Effective time management at every stage of life is key to success. Time must be valued and respected. Prioritize your goals/objectives. Please remember every single minute or even second is important. One can miss a train just by a difference of a minute and an accident by a second. Please also remember that the gold medals in international events in athletics are decided by photo finish. Split second difference makes one a winner or loser.

Be Focused: It is an era of multitasking, but one should learn to concentrate on the task at hand at one time. One should be able to compartmentalize the work/task to be carried out. One mistake or problem should not affect the solution of other problem.

Out of Box Thinking: One should be able to take calculated risks. Think differently for a given problem. See if you find a solution, a workable solution. Somebody thought of designing the mobile

batteries which require charging only once in a month or so based on the observation that in many places we do not have regular power supply for charging the batteries on a daily basis. The solution is a runaway success in a country like ours. One does not need to be extraordinary talented for this but one should be able to think differently. Your inquisitiveness, creativity, observation and analysis can make a big difference.

Communication Skills: Excellent communication skills are necessary for being successful. It is important that you should be able to express effectively whatever you want to. It is an art or technique and therefore, must be learnt or acquired with efforts. Besides our mother tongue, one must learn to express in English. Reading English language dailies or magazine can certainly help one come out of hesitation of spoken English. It is difficult, as it is a foreign language, but not impossible.

Self-Confidence: Believe in yourself and your abilities. Try to learn from both mistakes and opportunities.

Healthy Food: The old saying goes, “Healthy mind lives in a healthy body.” Eat right and nutritious food. Seasonal fruits/vegetables, sprouted legumes are good source of minerals and vitamins required by your body. Little bit of exercise and light entertainment also keeps the body machinery fresh and agile.

Be Sincere: It always pays.

Career Opportunities: There is nothing like a good or bad subject/line/field. It all depends on your interest and likings. Our nation has also become a land of opportunity. With right kind of training, skills set, attitude one make a good career in his/her field.

Higher education scholarship scheme of SD-SEED has been started with a noble cause that let nobody who is deserving and meritorious be without higher education for want of money. It is doing a very important work of not only financially assisting the economically needy students of Jalgaon district, but also providing ample opportunities for their overall personality development by arranging a series of activities. I am sure that in years to come this activity will become an important tool and roadmap, for others to follow, for the socio-economic development of the region.

I wish all of you VERY HAPPY and PRODUCTIVE NEW YEAR and GOOD LUCK for examinations.

- Prof. V. L. Maheshwari
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“Foster a spirit of enquiry; adopt the path of new thoughts and development.”

SD-SEED recently convened its Scholarship Distribution Ceremony 2014. The Matoshri Premabai Bhikamchandji Jain Scholarship was awarded to 1100 meritorious students from Jalgaon District. Over the last 7 years, 9000 students have benefited from this Scholarship and nearly 4000 of these students have also completed their education. At this ceremony, selected students received their Scholarship at the hands of the Chief Guests Dr Anandji Karve, renowned scientist and Prof Dr Sunilkumarji Lawate, distinguished litterateur.

Thoughts of the Chief Guests

- Today's education system kills the thought-process of students. In order to overcome this, it is necessary to foster new thoughts. The major global inventions have been done in India, hence it is important for us to foster a spirit of enquiry, adopt the path of new thoughts and development. If anyone has given the world a new idea, then it will surely be an Indian, who has first thought about it. The first new idea in the world was given by Gautam Buddha 2600 years ago and even today he continues to influence the world and many follow his ideology. It is also proper to state here that many years later; iron was made in India, as 25% of the world's iron ore is found here. – **Dr Anandji Karve**

(Dr Karve established the Appropriate Rural Technology Institute (ARTI) and has been awarded numerous awards, like the Certificate of Merit from US Environmental Protection Agency and the Ashden Award for Renewable Energy, UK.)



- India is considered the youngest country in the world, with youth comprising of 25% of its population and very soon it can become a super power. Hence, today's need of the hour is for all of us to take steps to achieve this change. In society, the needy are supported through generous means of others, through which they build their lives. They will always remember the support they have received in their youth days and respect the donors. If you are in a decision making position, you should help to solve the problems of those in need. Stay in the company of great men. Make best use of the scholarship you have received. Help needy students by providing them scholarship. It is important for young people to come forward and contribute to make India a super power. – **Dr Sunilkumarji Lawate**

(Dr Lawate is an educationalist, researcher, writer & social activist. He has taught in numerous institutions and has held key portfolios in the Social Service Dept of the State & Central Government.)



Beneficiaries Testimonials



- I am a beneficiary of this scholarship for the last five years. This scholarship is a sign of appreciation for needy students like me and we also get the blessings of Shri Suresh Dada Jain. Dada's affection towards students is a gift for middle class families. In the course of our studies, we face difficulties due to lack of certain facilities. It is encouraging to receive support during this difficult time and I feel we have received this support through this Scholarship. I feel very happy that there is someone in society who is paying attention to our progress.

– **Revati Joshi, Jalgaon**



- I am a beneficiary of SD-SEED scholarship since 2012, which is a ray of hope for me and many more students. All of us need inspiration to do good deeds in life. I received my inspiration to study only because of SD-SEED, which gave me the opportunity to excel in my education and motivated me to bring glory to Khandesh. Now, due to this scheme planned by Dada even the poorest of poor students will be able to study. I pledge that will make best use of this opportunity, always be grateful to society and perform all my duties to the best of my ability.

– **Mahesh Agrani, Jalgaon**

At a glance...

Lighting the Lamp & Welcoming Chief Guests



Dignitaries, Parents & Students present



Chief Guests handing over the Scholarship to Beneficiaries



Workshop 1

Personality Development

Trainer: Shri Abhijeet Kulkarni

Date: 27 August, 2014

Venue: Social Science Dept, NMU, Jalgaon

Attendees: Approx. 110 Students benefitted

SD-SEED organized a workshop on 'Personality Development' with the aim of building their self-confidence, skill development, enhancement of knowledge and all round development of students.

All of us desire to have a well-developed personality. Our personality is developed on how we act and think in our daily life. A key facet of our personality is Self-Confidence, which is the key to success. It is a different power, which is created within you, when you do certain acts. It does not come easily and you need to put in tremendous efforts and hard work. Once we are able to gain this self-confidence, we can be successful in the face of any difficulty. Hence, if you want to improve your personality, then you need to primarily develop your self-confidence.

Shri Kulkarni further clarified the following points for the students:

1. What is personality and its types?
2. How can we develop an effective personality?
3. Self-recognition & how to increase self-confidence?



Workshop 2

Importance of Study

Trainer: Shri Pravin Sonawane (SD-SEED Associate)

Date: 18 & 19 December, 2014

Venue: Late Matoshri Premabai Jain Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Jalgaon

Attendees: Approx. 150 Students benefitted

SD-SEED organized a workshop on the 'Importance of study', a part of its Parivartan Programme for students from Std. 8 to 10. Studies should not be limited to answering exams, but it is a continual process to gain knowledge.

In order to be successful in your exams, the study method is more important than the quantity of time you study for. It is important to study with full concentration and determination rather than study whole night. The wrong study method will not bring you success. Before you start studying remove any doubts from your mind, which will help you study confidently.

Mr. Sonawane shared with the students key tips which will help them memorize what they have studied and reduce their stress.

1. What are studies and why should we do it?
2. The reason for tiredness while studying and its remedies.
3. Good habits of studying
4. Time Management
5. The meaning of Self-Study
6. Steps to increase concentration



Workshop 3

Time Management

Trainer: Dr. Narsing Pardeshi

Date: 20 December, 2014

Venue: DNC Commerce & Science College, Jalgaon

Attendees: Approx. 135 Students benefitted

Time Management means using the proper, easiest and fastest method to achieve our goal rather than doing it in an extended manner.

It is important for students to maintain optimum time management in their life. If we give time importance, then we will be able to achieve our goals. When we are faced with problems, we should fearlessly plan, prioritize and schedule our work.

These are related activities, which will help to complete our work in the stipulated time, which if followed will make you successful. The main reason for this success is that the person who understands the importance of time in his life, keeps adapting him to the situation will be successful in the life.

Time plays a key role in our life. We cannot recover lost time hence it is necessary to thoughtfully make best use of time. We often waste time lazily. We should be attentive and avoid situations which cause us to waste time, so we can complete our work on schedule. We will save wasted time, convert it into excess time and lead a peaceful life.

Dr. Pardeshi further clarified the following points for the students:

1. What is Time Management & its techniques
2. Importance of time available
3. Planning for the future





Why worry about studies?

Many students are anxious about studies and exams. This is an article on how students can be successful in their exams by studying in an effortless manner. How to study from the beginning, the number and method to solve papers, the importance of a time table, and other related queries are answered below.

Proper method of studying

We should instill in ourselves a discipline of study and should not study only because our parents or teachers have said so. Your syllabus is vast, how will you complete it, remove such fears & doubts from your mind. You should read your syllabus completely as 95% of the questions are from here and do not make any subject optional.

You can divide and read the lessons, which will help you understand better and you will find answers to many questions. Instill a practice of preparing your own questions and writing the detailed answers. Follow the instructions given for the final exams. Keep your answers detailed and to the point.

Establish a method of studying. It is not compulsory to study for the full day, but study for a few hours in a concentrated manner. Study each subject daily for two hours, focus on one subject at a time and categorize the subject topic wise. You can study Maths & Science together as they are related and next take up scoring subjects like social sciences. Allot extra time for languages, as very often students complain that time is insufficient to complete the paper. Hence, languages should be practiced more and also read a lot.

How to improve memory?

We do not remember, what we have read? We understand what is taught in school, but cannot understand and forget when we reach home. This is a common complaint. We are only to blame for all this. We do not concentrate when we are reading; hence we do not know the similarities and differences in the lesson. If we do not understand it then we do not use it and we land up in confusion. In order to overcome this, we need to put in efforts, perseverance and regular practice.

Plan of action

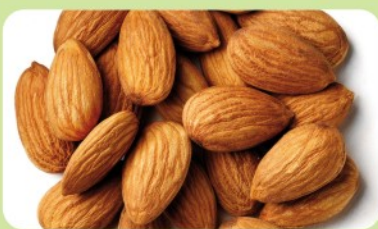
- ★ Read your text books regularly. Prepare notes yourself. Approach your teachers to clear your doubts.
- ★ If you do not remember, then repeatedly write it down. This will help you to remember and you will also improve your handwriting.
- ★ Keep the following information History Dates, Maths Tables and Theorems, Science Formulae, at a place where you can see it easily.
- ★ Make flash cards of important points in the lesson and carry them with you, so you can review them in your free time, while travelling, etc. This will help you tremendously in your revision.
- ★ Today's generation is a screen generation. They constantly use their smart phone and laptops and will remember very well what is written here. This is a smart use of technology.
- ★ Do not sleep in the afternoon. In case you are very tired, take a power nap for 20 minutes.
- ★ Cultivate a hobby which will help you relieve your stress.
- ★ Sleep daily for 8 hours. Instead of staying awake in the night, get up early in the morning and study.

Points to keep in mind while going for an Exam and writing the Paper

- Reach your Exam Centre 30 minutes early and check your Seat and Hall Number.
- Do not keep any material with you on account of which you may catch copying.
- Use blue ink to write your papers, as red, green and black as used by the examiner for correction.
- Listen carefully to the Supervisor's instructions and follow it. Do not talk to anyone else.
- You will receive the Question Paper 10 minutes in advance, check the questions, number of pages, on the top right corner write your seat number and then read the paper.
- You are not allowed to write anything on the question paper or exchange it with anyone. If required mark a dot on the easy questions and start solving those first.
- Read the instructions given at the beginning of the paper, how many marks are allotted to the questions, which questions are optional, pay keen attention to this.
- Start writing your answer after the bell rings.

Medicinal Value of Food

Today the key reason for the increase in diseases is the reduced level of immunity. We take medicines for every small and minor health issue, which prevents our immunity from improving. We can avoid the bitter medicines of the Doctor, if we include immunity increasing food items in our daily diet.



Almonds

Every morning have two almonds, which have been soaked overnight. This helps in increasing the immunity and proper stress management.



Lime, Tamarind, Oranges, Sweet Limes, Aawla & Pineapple

Consumption of these fruits are loaded with Vitamin-C aids in increasing the number of white blood cells, which prevents any anti-bodies from entering the system.



Garlic & Leafy Vegetables

Spinach (Palak) helps in digestion and reducing cough, hence it is necessary to include leafy vegetables and garlic in our daily diet.



Mushrooms

Mushrooms have anti-viral, anti-bacteria and anti-tumour qualities, which helps the immunity to grow in leaps and bounds.

EDUCATIONAL UPDATES

Negative Marking Cancelled in Medical Entrance Exam

The Technical Education Minister, Maharashtra State assured students that the Common Entrance Test (MH-CET) for the stream of MBBS and BDS will not have any negative marking system.

Announcement of Time-Table for MPSC Exam-2015

Maharashtra Public Service Commission (MPSC) announced that Preliminary Exam will be held on 5 April, 2015 and the Main Exam will be held from 12 to 14 September, 2015.

Third Science Gallery in Bengaluru

Indian Institute of Sciences is constructing the world's third and Asia's first Science gallery in Bengaluru, which will ready by 2018. We will be able to witness the harmony between Arts & Science in this Gallery. Research & Development will be given priority here.

- * 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

BENEFICIARIES TESTIMONIALS



Umesh Hatkar, Pachora (BE Mech – Final Year)

A bird needs wings to fly, similarly for a needy student to be able to get the best education they require finance. SD-SEED met this need of mine and I could complete my higher education.

I will always be thankful to SD-SEED.



Lalita Bari, Jalgaon (BA – Final Year)

I am able to complete my education due to SD-SEED scholarship. Today, I am selected as Lady Police Constable in Maharashtra Police and am posted in Jalgaon district. I am grateful to all the dignitaries of SD-SEED.



Vinayak Natjogi, Jalgaon (BE Mech – Third Year)

SD-SEED helps students like me through its scholarship to eliminate our financial burden. We know there is someone to support us and the determination is born within us to do something more and soar as high as we can. SD-SEED plays a major role in creating this determination and no amount of gratitude will be sufficient. We will surely come forward to help this noble cause. Once again I thank you.



Sachin Khalase, Jalgaon (Dip Mech – Second Year)

A seed sown in the ground grows to become a big tree. Similarly, the main objective of this scheme is that needy students should get an opportunity to see the world. The knowledge of books should reach students and entrepreneurial skills should be developed among needy students, this is truly the aim of SD-SEED.



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