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Annual report 2017-18

27th July 2017

This activity was self funded, so no money from the trust was spent on that day.

Travel courtesy Dr Smitha's car. Driving courtesy Dr Venkat and delivering lecture courtesy everybody except me.

Before the lecture, on 27th, at Rampur Grampanchayat, Dr Venkat did checkups of Anganwadi kids in this tribal area. Timing 9.30am to 11.30 am

Today, Dr Smitha Moorthy, Dr Venkateswar Moorthy, Dr Narendra Tiwari, Dr Smita Gangurde, [Vidya Darvekar](#), [Suwas Darvekar](#), Hiten and Edward, went to a tribal school of Mhatre high school Narpad [Dahanu](#), to deliver a lecture on Sex Education.

Almost 900 students and 25 teachers were addressed. All the professional doctors skipped their respective hospitals for this philanthropic cause. With this effort early pregnancies and school dropouts can be curtailed. Before this activity, 26 tribal babies smaller than 2 years of age were checked and treated by Dr Venkateshwar Moorthy. Amongst these 26 kids, 2 were detected with cardiac problems and 1 with brain problem. They were sent to appropriate centre for the necessary treatment. 1 baby with the cardiac problem looked a bit serious and needed urgent care.





5th AUGUST 2017

On Saturday 5th August, [Shyam Warriar](#) and Dr Jinal Vaghela, gave a wonderful lecture on "Why and How to Study" , to almost 500 students of 10th standard of SPH high School Bordi.



5TH AUGUST 2017

Dr Suwas Darvekar, Principal Trustee of Sangeeta Darvekar Charitable Trust received an award for selfless work in tribal areas by Lions Club Of Mumbai Excellency.

15th AUGUST 2017

Cycle distribution function held at V K LAKHANI SCHOOL, Borigaon, Tal. Talasari, Dis. Palghar. Sangeeta Darvekar Charitable Trust distributed 21 cycles to the tribal students among them 18 were boys and 3 were girls. Flag Hosting done by Suwas Darvekar. The dignitaries who have come for this camp are as follows : 1. Dr. Prashant Shirke, 2. Dr. Meghana Shirke, 3. Mr. Shyam Warriar, 4. Mr. Pankaj Goregaonkar, 5. Mr. Lalit Jadhav, 6. Mrs. Sulochana Jadhav, 7. Suwas and Vidya Darvekar.

Our Better World had shot a documentary on our trust activities from 12th August to 16th August. Mr. Anshul Tiwari was a director, MR. Dhiraj a Cameraman and Mr. Rohan sound director were helping him. A documentary had shot at V K Lakhani School And S P H School.



16th SEPTEMBER 2017

20 Cycles were distributed to the students of A J MHATRE SCHOOL, Narpad , Dahanu, District Palghar.



23RD SEPTEMBER 2017

Mr. Shyam Warriar and Dr. Jinal Waghela had taken a lecture on How to study? And why to study? At A J Mhatre School, Narpad, Dahanu and Padmashree Anutai Wagh Vidyalaya, Kosbad.

Sangeeta Darvekar Charitable Trust distributed 20 Cycles to the students of Padmashree Anutai Wagh Vidyalaya, Kosbad. There were 4 girls and 16 boys.

Today, was a busy day, and we overcame lots of difficulties to get our agenda done.

First, there was railway problem and the train was not plying beyond Virar. Quickly, Shyam called his relative in Virar and a Tavera was arranged. Because of this train problem we were almost 1 hour behind schedule. Then on the way, the vehicle got punctured, so half an hour more late.

Reached A J Mhatre High school, Narpad and Shyam Warriar and Dr Jinal delivered a lecture on 'Why to study and How to study'. Quickly after the lecture we went to the Padmashree Anutai Wagh Vidyalaya, Kosbad, and there Shyam and Jinal delivered the same lecture. After the lecture was over, 20 Cycles were distributed to the recipient student. A program which was to culminate at 12 noon, got over by 1.30pm. Thereafter, we had our lunch and were back on the way to our respective house's. Thereafter, we had our lunch and were back on the way to our respective house's. The program was attended by Mr. Shyam Warriar, Dr. Jinal Waghela, Mr Mahendra Kamdar, Miss Shweta Shah, Dr. Suwas Darvekar and Vidya Darvekar.



25TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Deepa madam, the principal of V K Lakhani High School, herself donated one cycle to her student through our trust.

It's real inspiring when the principal does this act of kindness and reinforces our vision of supporting this tribal students to travel from their remote locations to the school. Thank u Deepa Patil madam. .



11TH NOVEMBER 2017

Sangeeta Darvekar Charitable Trust distributed 19 Cycles to the students of SPHSchool, Bordi, Dahanu. There were 6 girls and 13 boys. The program was attainted by Mr.Brijen Desai and Dr. Suwas Darvekar.



18TH NOVEMBER 2017

Today, 88 girls and 46 boys received 1 notebook, 1 pen and 1 pencil each. Total recipients 134 students of Kosbad Secondary school, Krishi Vidnyan Kendra, Kosbad.

These were the books, pens and pencils that were collected from all the Ganesh devotees who came for darshan of Ganapati at our house.

The program today, was attended by Mr Uttam Sahane, Mrs Rupali Deshmukh, Mrs Rashmi Save, Suwas Darvekar and Vidya Darvekar.

The program was conducted by the principal of that school Mr Macchi and teachers.



2ND DECEMBER 2017

Today, cycle distribution was done at Ponda High School, Dahanu. 20 poor students, 12 girls and 8 boys, received a brand new cycle so that they can commute from their home to the school. A unique experience was one of the student, who was extremely needy, according to the teacher, was unable to pay the mandatory Rs1500 that v collect from student. Dr Sanchita's mother's friend, who had come for the cycle distribution function saw the entire episode. She came forward to pay for the extremely poor kid. Such divine experience come only when v are working in the divine direction.

Shyam, his MIL Mrs Madhvi Sawant, her friend Mrs Bhawe, Mr Sanjay Karandikar and we both couple attended the function. This was the last cycle distribution function for this academic year. I am thankful to all who have supported our activity through money , best wishes and blessings. Do keep your love and affection showering on us.



Statistical Overview of our activities in 2017-18

Number of students benefitted from Brand new cycle distribution = 100

Total number of boys benefitted = 75

Total number of girls benefitted = 25

Goals: To curtail the drop outs from the high school due to long distance commuting

Impact: A significant decrease in drop outs was found in those who received cycles.

Paediatric Camp : 26 kids consulted of which 2 were detected with cardiac problems and 1 with brain problem.

Sex education and Sexual abuse lecture: Almost 900 students and 25 teachers were addressed.

Notebook, pen/pencil distribution: 88 girls and 46 boys received 1 notebook, 1 pen and 1 pencil each. Total recipients 134 students of Kosbad Secondary school, Krishi Vidyan Kendra, Kosbad.