

# POVEDA



## Annual Report 2017 - 2018

*Our vision is a community where children empowered with knowledge and character become responsible citizens of the world.*

*Our mission is to impact the education and values of less privileged children.*

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April  
to  
August

# PoEdA



## Kindergarten Project

Poveda Kids began the new academic year on 15<sup>th</sup> June. The centre has an intake of 34 children this year from the adjoining slum community, with an equal number of girls and boys. Our focus this year at the nursery which has two levels—junior and senior, is on the, ‘how to teach?’ as we have been able to standardize the ‘what to teach?’ over the years.

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This year:

- A detailed year plan with specific monthly goals has been developed with the teachers.
- The roles and responsibilities of teachers and helper have been enlisted and clarified and deliverables have been outlined.
- A summer intern converted all the images we use for instruction into power point lessons with the teachers.



# PoEd



We have celebrated:

- Ramazan Eid
- Nagpanchami
- Raksha Bandhan and
- Friendship Day
- Janmashtami
- Independence Day
- Ganesh Chaturthi

And have convened our first parents' meeting in two batches on the feast of St. Pedro Poveda (28<sup>th</sup> July)



# PowerEd



Our Kindergarten Team

- Priya didi
- Rajiya didi
- Kashibai Maushi

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## Computer Class



In response to the need to learn, Poveda revived the computer classes on Sundays in Mohannagar. 15 children are a part of this program and a few adults too.

Our dedicated computer volunteer- Rahul joined this year by Harshada and Rajiya take classes.

We need more volunteers to help run this program.

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## Teacher Professional Development

The foundation is committed to Teacher Development Projects so that its impact can be extended to more children.

In April, it played a vital role in the teacher recruitment process of Dnyan Mauli English Medium School, Ghodegaon.



# PoEd



A 3 day residential workshop for teachers was organized by Poveda in June. 16 teachers from different schools and NGOs participated in this intensive weekend. The workshop covered a variety of personal and professional development topics- emotional intelligence, lesson planning, class management, dance movement therapy, handwriting skills, learning games, computer skills etc.

The participants of this workshop will have a follow up encounter in September.

# POWERED BY



We have also embarked on a 3 month Teacher Development Project with Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla School, Urlikanchan, to upgrade the skills of the teachers and improve the level of English in the school through weekly interventions.



A one day teacher workshop was offered at Pratibha International School, Chinchwad. The first session was spent on handwriting skills and the larger part of the day in helping teachers identify their core values and come up with common values for the school and name concrete ways in which they would be reflected in the school culture.

# PoEdA



## Outreach Project with College Students from Taiwan

A group of 15 students from Taiwan and 3 teachers were welcomed at Poveda Kids for a morning of observation and were later taken into the slum community to expose them to this reality of India.

They spent a week then in Amrita Vidhyalayam, Baneshwar working closely with the teachers and children of the primary section and in turn learning more about our culture and visiting the villages there.



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September  
to  
December



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## Kindergarten Project-Poveda Kids

Continuing its focus on how to teach and how to maximize learning in the time the children are with us and to extend this learning into their home environments, the teachers in the project work hard to make sure that every single minute is used gainfully. Timetables are tighter than before and have a great variety to ensure that every single child is able to participate and learn.



# PoEEdA



We have celebrated:

- Dusshera
- Diwali
- Children's Day
- Christmas.



# PoEdA



Some of our kids visited Symbiosis International School, Vimannagar for an interaction with the children. The children from Symbiosis had made a collection of snacks, stationery and clothes for the children at Poveda Kids.





# POEEd



Our children have gone on their first picnic this year and we have had our second parent meeting.



# POWEdA

The first term end assessments happily demonstrate that the children have mastered more than 75% of the learning objectives.



# PoEEdA

Some of the most commonly heard sentences at the kindergarten:

- Give me some more ideas.
- What more can I do to teach this concept?
- The children should speak in English.
- This child has to come on time.
- Wow!!!! Very nice!!!
- This child must come on time!
- I will give you a star!
- Didi, I have finished my work.
- Are you ready?



# POEdA

## Computer Class

With 25 children enrolled in the computer class on Sundays, Rahul Bhaiyya, Harshada Didi and Rajiya Didi work with this class, teaching them MS Office and the basics of Photoshop and animation.



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## Teacher Professional Development

Poveda is working with the teachers of Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium School, Uruli Kanchan impacting teaching methodology and language skills.

We are also working with the children from grades 8 to 10 on topics related to life skills and decision making.



# Po**o**Ed**A**



## Poveda Handicrafts

Some of us at Poveda come together every year to prepare a wide range of handicraft and food items that are sold to raise funds for the foundation. These stalls are hosted across different corporate houses and we also have an annual Christmas fair at St. Francis Xavier Church, Chinchwad.

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January  
to  
March

# POVEDA KIDS





In addition to the regular learning at the Kindergarten, the following special activities took place:

\*Sports' Day

\* Picnic to Chinchwad Gaon Park

\* Picnic to Thergaon Water Park

Celebration of

\* Makar Sankranti

\* Republic Day

\* Valentine's Day

\* Holi



# POVEDA COMPUTER CLASS

Computer Class is every Sunday from 12 noon to 1.30 pm. 20-25 children are present on any given day. They learn Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Paint and the Internet. Computer Class is run completely under the leadership of our volunteers- Rahul Bhaiyya and Harshada Didi.



Our team  
at Poveda  
speaks.....

I have a Master's in Business Administration but I never thought that I would one day become a teacher. Today, I have been in Poveda for 2 years. All children are different and have different habits. The one person who has to manage each child and their habits and their differences is the teacher.

Poveda Foundation gives each child a strong foundation for their future by giving them opportunities to learn so many different things in different ways.

Each child in Poveda Kids is clever, some in English, some in dance, some in maths, some in drawing, some in sports and some in songs. Everyone is smart!

- Priya didi



I am very happy with the variety of activities we did with the children this year. We taught the same topic in different ways. For example if my topic was 'water animals,' we saw photographs, we coloured pictures and we made fish with origami. For fruits, we used clay to make life size replicas. When I taught animals, I revised concepts such as domestic and wild, short and tall, thin and fat, fast and slow and baby animals with the children.

We also celebrated many festivals and each celebration was not just activity centred but focussed on language development.

I am happy to be a teacher at Poveda Kids.

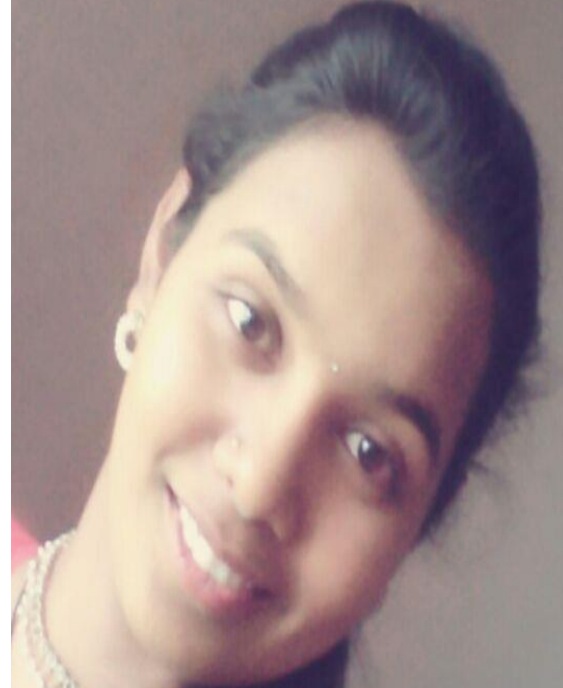
- Rajiya Didi





In computer class, we try to give the children the knowledge that they need. We conduct quizzes and the children respond well. We take a new topic every Sunday and the children are happy to learn these. The children's knowledge about and confidence with the computers is increasing day by day.

- Harshada didi



At Poveda Computer Class, we try to inculcate a liking towards computers and technology in the kids. In turn the kids have also shown great enthusiasm towards every aspect of learning computers. The keenness in kids to understand every minor detail about computers is a pleasant surprise to us. We make sure to carry this curiosity of the kids and give it unbounded growth. We hope we can make a sustained, positive difference to the lives and careers of these kids.

- Rahul bhaiyya

# TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Poveda is committed to working with teachers and thus impact the education of children. Every teacher who learns to teach well, teaches children to learn well.

We continued training at Dr. Cyrus Poonawala English Medium School, Uruli Kanchan and began the new academic year (2018-19) there with an intensive weeklong orientation for returning and new teachers in the primary section from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March that focussed on writing lesson objectives and plans and making learning fun and engaging.

On 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Ms. Agosh Librea from Taiwan facilitated an engaging workshop for the teachers of DCPEMS and Dnyan Mauli English Medium School, Ghodegaon on the topic, 'New Millennial Teachers.'



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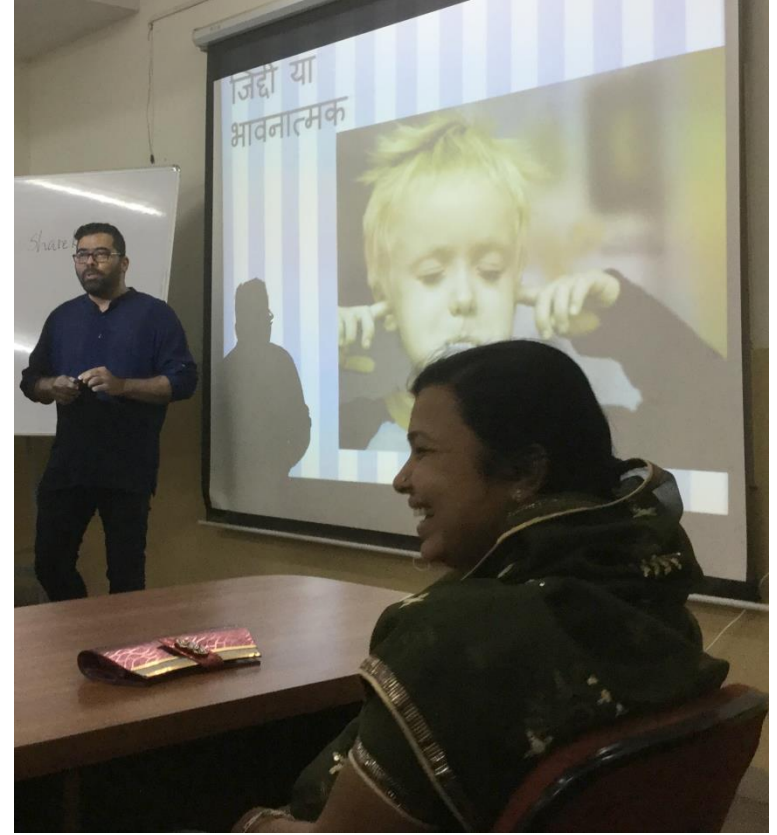
# STUDENT WORKSHOPS

We need leaders, persons who believe that all men are equal, that men, women and children are equal. We need leaders who have the courage to step up and step out, we need leaders who have the humility to say, 'I can't do it alone.'

The median age of India is 27 years! That is a very young population. Young minds feel the need to be inspired, to dare to dream larger than their present circumstances allow them to, and also to be fully aware of who they are, their strengths and threats and the opportunities they can create for themselves.

The students of classes 8, 9 and 10 of DCPEMS asked for support as they begin to look at life beyond school. A lot of them also needed time in individual counselling- studies, relationships, family. This was offered to them through a series of workshops and culminated with a meeting with the parents of grade 10 students to help the parents step into the shoes of their children.

A half day workshop was also facilitated with the students of classes 8 and 9 at Dnyan Mauli English Medium School, Ghodegaon.



# Graduation

## 2017-18



The pinnacle of the academic year at Poveda is the Graduation. This year we moved it up by a month to the start of March.

The evening, house full with parents, siblings and relatives of the children of the kindergarten and computer class, Poveda's friends and supporters in good attendance, engaging performances that reflected the learning in the year, presentations- speeches and audio visuals and lots of gusto, made for a joyful celebration of all the small steps and huge leaps of change in 2017-18.

The Graduation puts into perspective all the moments of struggle, the infinite fine tuning, the relentless quest for excellence all year long.



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## Impact 2017-18

# of students in Poveda Kids: 34

# of parents in Poveda Kids: 68

# of students in Computer Class: 31

## Impact of School Projects

# of teachers: 140

# of schools: 11

# of students through direct intervention: 213

## Impact of Student Volunteers from Taiwan

# of teachers: 35

# of schools: 1 in India and many in Taiwan

# of students: 500+



*Horizons that are no longer distant !*



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