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Friends, you will probably be receiving this newsletter because you are a benefactor of Poveda Foundation and I take this opportunity to express my most sincere gratitude to you. Your generosity is what has kept the foundation going since 15th September 2009.

We are at a critical moment of expansion and I appeal to you and urge you now to go a step further. I invite each of you to bring at least one more donor to Poveda. This will take us a long way.

We have new projects and we have competent people willing to work with us. What is missing is the financial resources to both staff and run these projects.

As I present this newsletter to you, I assure you that the work we are engaged in is bearing fruits. I also invite you to come see this work at some time in the new academic session.

Wish you nothing but the best,

Reeves

Poveda Kids

Our primary project of working with children in the pre school and kindergarten ages saw several new recruits in this last quarter of the school year. Parents were bringing their children to school so that the kids would get accustomed to attending school everyday in the new academic year.

The space was also shared with kids from grades 1 to 5 coming for academic support every morning.



Training at Idea Foundation

2 consecutive Saturday training sessions were offered to the teachers who offer after school support and remedial classes at Idea Foundation in January.

Through these days of training the teachers were exposed to different aspects of objective based planning and assessments and teaching and assessments through fun. These practical skills were appreciated by the teachers.



Spoken English Class Nasrapur

The online classes in spoken English for the children of the ZP schools from Nasrapur ended with a celebration in March at the ZP school. Present for the same were several officials from the village panchayat, block and district level. The first time face to face encounter with the children saw several thoroughly excited faces and the in person conversations in English before the dignitaries and parents present helped present the kids' understanding and application of all they have learnt.



Spoken English Camp

A two day Summer Camp in Spoken English for kids from grades 5 to 7 was organized in Nasrapur. 46 children participated in this. The sessions were animated by Leena Immanuel and all the activities focussed on simply building the confidence in the children to read and speak in English. At the end of the camp, every single child felt that she/he could stand up before an audience and speak without hesitation.

The campers took advantage of the adventure activities and swimming pool on the premises and also presented a host of entertainment activities in the evening.



Schools

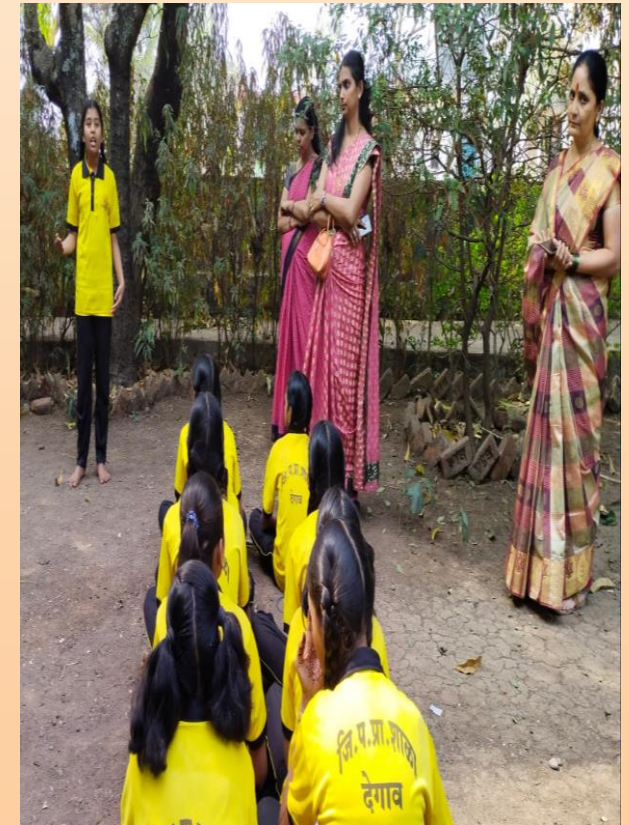
Poveda has been keenly exploring the possibility of working with rural schools in the areas of language skills development, mentoring teenagers and teacher formation. After a few visits and interactions with the staff, children and parents in some schools, Poveda has now made a commitment to work with 3 Zilla Parishad schools in the new academic year.

The focus will be:

English for the students (3 schools)

English for the teachers (1 school)

Mentoring the kindergarten teacher (1 school)



Sweaters and blankets

44 boys from Mauli Anaath Ashram Niradhar Seva Sanstha Trust in Nasrapur received jackets before Christmas. Blankets were distributed to 40 senior citizens from the villages in and around Haregaon. This came as a moment when average daily temperature for a few weeks was 15 degrees.

These blankets were sponsored by Fr. Lazarus Chawdi, Dr. Juby Abraham and Barnabas and Skeeter D'Souza. The jackets were sponsored by Fr. Lazarus Chawdi.

Spoken English Classes

The online classes in English for the boys of the orphanage in Nasrapur came to an end with the kids in the SSC appearing for their exams. The focus in the weeks leading upto the exam was grammar and writing skills.



Poveda Meals

Ever since we began in December, we have been able to offer 30 lunch boxes each time on 8 Sundays to the destitute on the street. The gratitude in the eyes of those who receive the meals is indescribable in words.

With your support we can either increase the number of lunch boxes we distribute or the frequency with which we distribute them.

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