

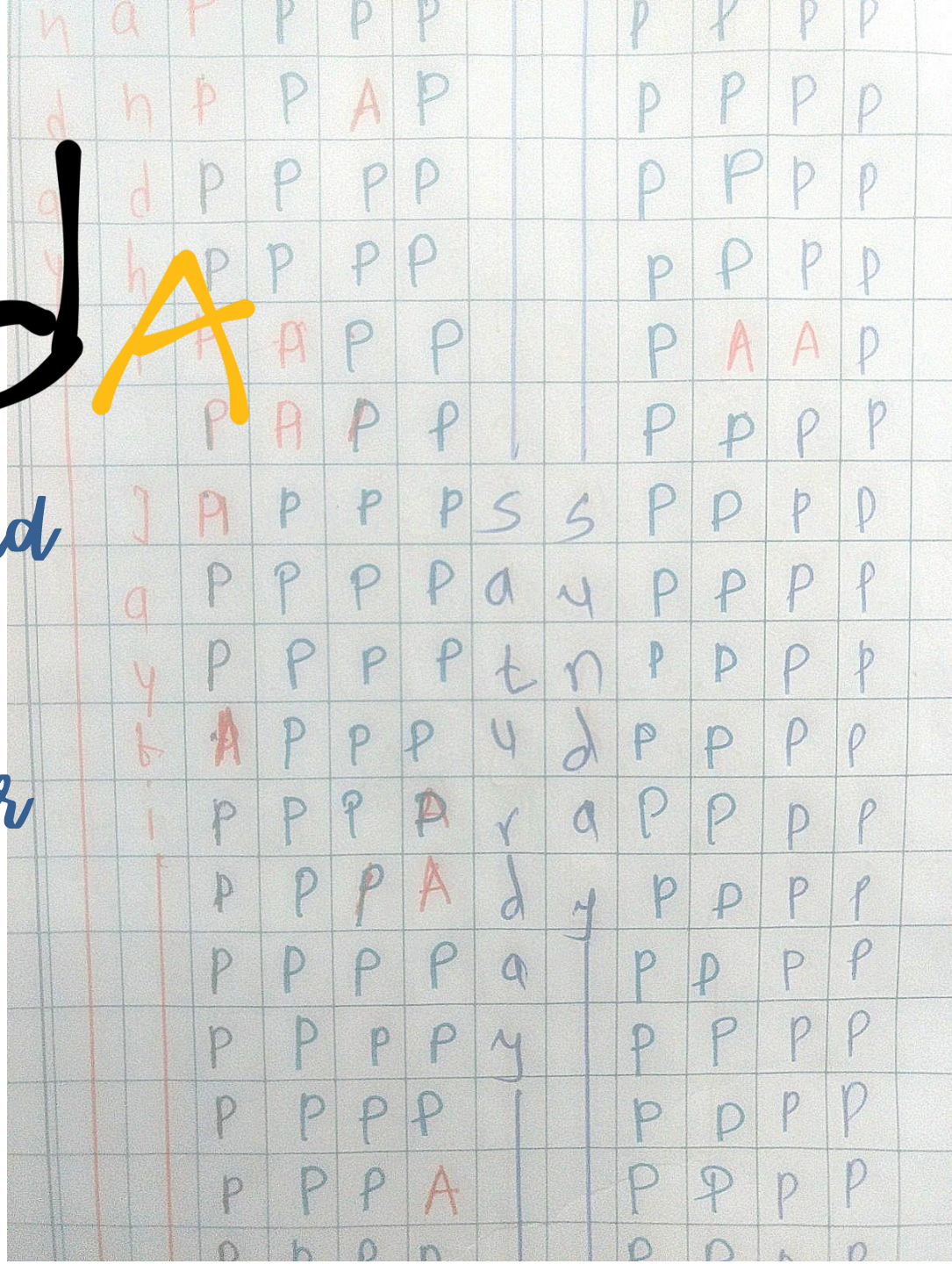
Thank you.



The year at

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is coming to an end  
and we bring you  
the third newsletter  
for 2017-18





# 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.

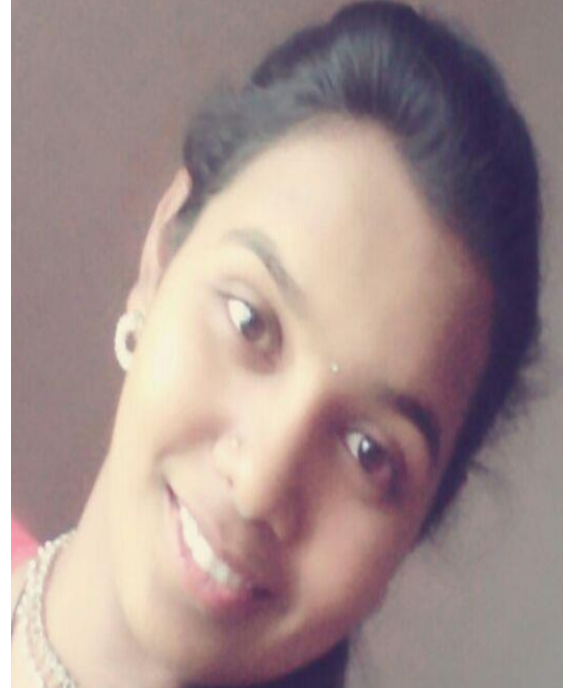
- Rajiya Didi





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

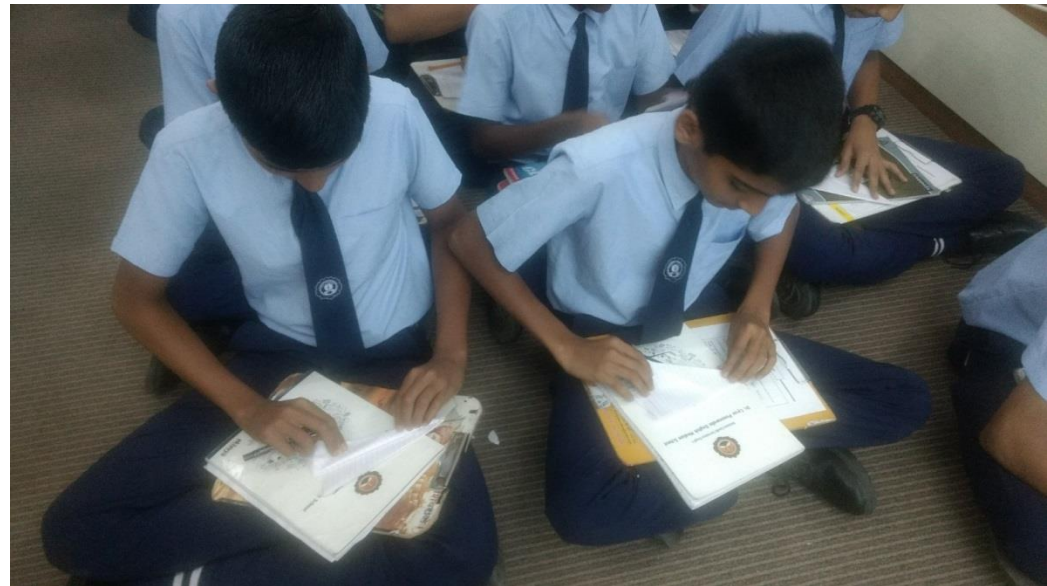
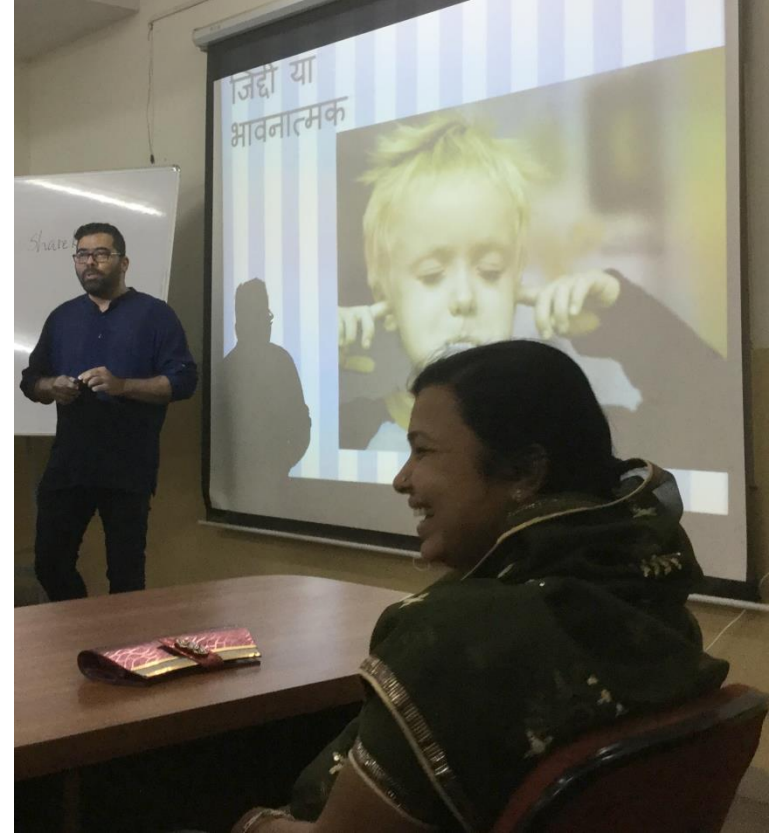
We need leaders, persons who believe that all men are equal, that men, women and children are equal. We need leaders who have the courage to step up and step out, we need leaders who have the humility to say, 'I can't do it alone.'

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: 21

## Impact of School Projects

# of teachers: 140

# of schools: 11

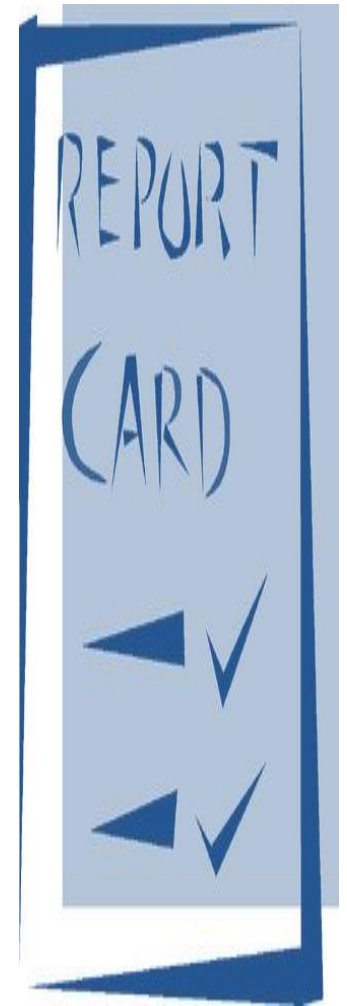
# of students through direct intervention: 213

## 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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