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Newsletter

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Poveda Graduation and 15 year celebration



There are two positive ways to look at the past- with gratitude and with an attitude of learning. Our graduation this year was a special moment to recount and appreciate the 15 years of work we have been engaged in- the beneficiaries, the people involved in the projects and the benefactors.

Celebrated on the morning of 23rd March, this event brought together children from the kindergarten project, Zilla Parishad Project, Sakhi, Changemakers and Poveda Meals, along with parents, teachers, volunteers, former staff and trustees, donors and alumni.

Stringing very well together the whole morning was Pallavi, our centre alumna and now office staff.

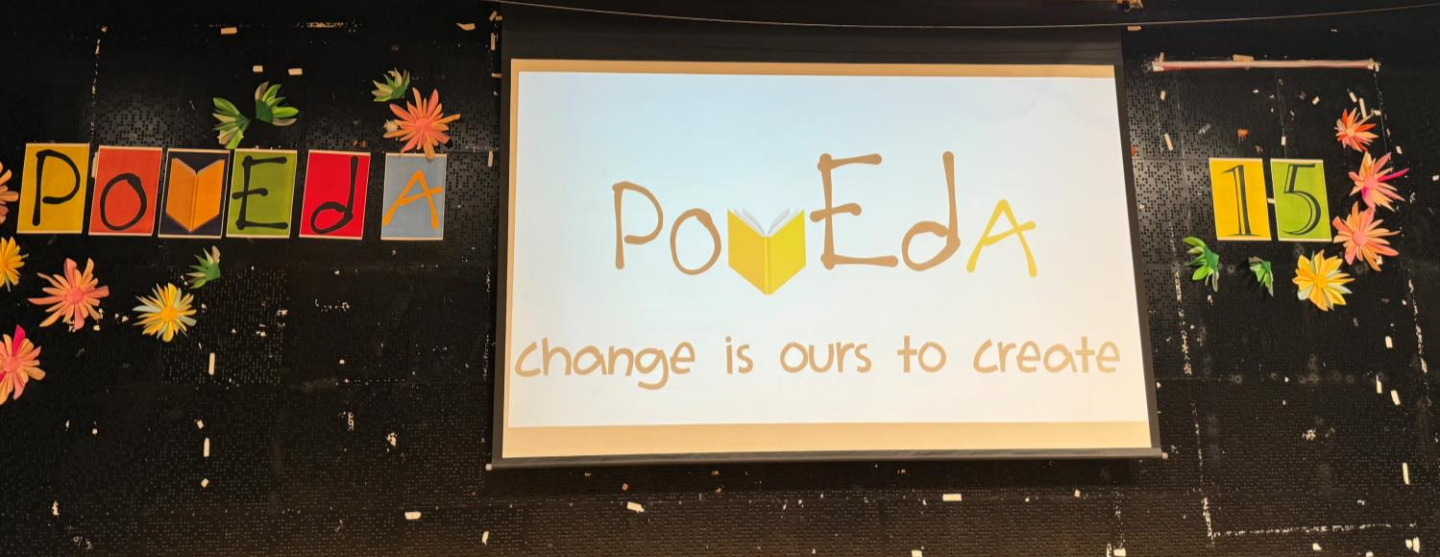
Worth mentioning are the skit in English put up by the older kids of the kindergarten, the dance dedicated to the mothers by all the girls of the kindergarten and the quiz by the children from the Zilla Parishad School.

One of our parents shared her experience at Poveda and mentioned how everything that the child needs to learn is taught in class itself and there is very little homework and no heavy school bags.

Children shared their experiences with the Zoom classes with EDIW, the teacher volunteers from Taiwan and their experience in and as Changemakers.

Ashwini Acharya from Leap to Shine presented the tabs to the teachers and students from the ZP schools in Degaon and Karandi.

All 40 kids from the kindergarten project and 23 from the ZP schools ended the morning by performing- I have a dream.







Poveda Kids

March was the last month of instruction in the project. It is customary for us to celebrate Women's Day with the mothers of our kids in a grand manner. This year the kids gave the mothers handmade cards along with their personalized words of gratitude.





Zilla Parishad Schools

It has been a month of revising and wrapping up all learning objectives for the year with the kids.

The second series of online classes with EDIW for this year came to an end on 16th March.

Year end assessments were conducted in the last week in two schools.



Thank you

Thank you bhaiyya , Mentors for teaching us and helping us and giving us this opportunity . This English course has helped us a lot. Thank you once again.





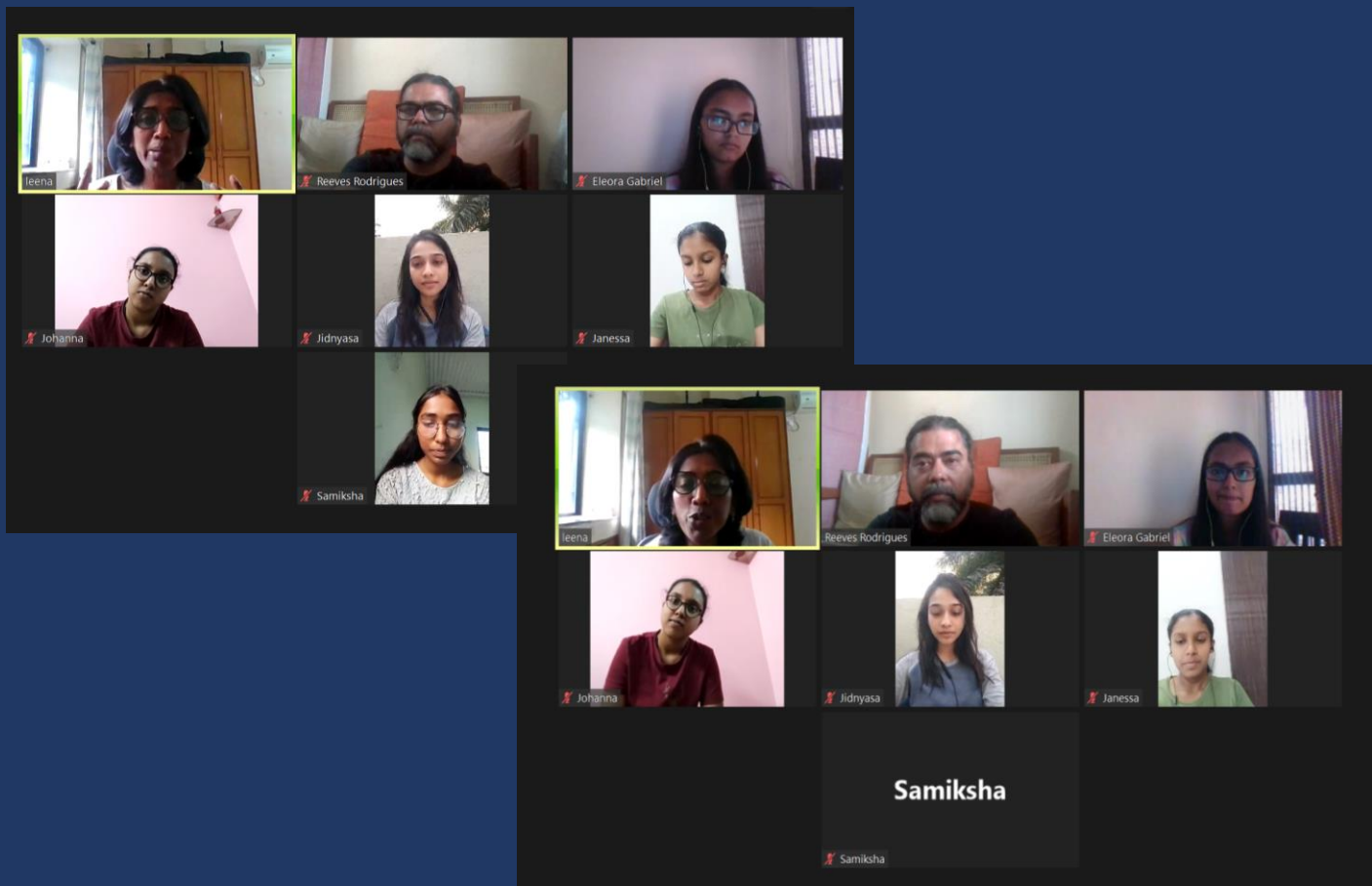
Poveda Meals

The 5 Sundays in March were covered through sponsorships and hence 150 meals were distributed through this month.

If you would like to celebrate your birthday or anniversary or remember a departed dear one in a special way, you can donate Rs. 1500 to cover lunch for 30 people on the street, on a Sunday. Or you can volunteer your time to distribute the meals.

Sakhi

Sakhi means a friend or a good companion. A follow up on the session of Mindfulness was held on Sunday, 17 March. This session was very practical as it drew from the immersion experience of the girls and offered practical suggestions to continue practising their experience along with some study skills.



Changemakers

Sunday mornings are really exciting for this small group of leader learners. The depth of insight into themes from daily life is inspiring. In March, the leaders looked deeper into the qualities they had enlisted for good leaders and asked themselves what those qualities really meant in the here and now in their lives. They looked at the importance of being able to think on their feet through different games. And by themselves, they put together their presentation for the graduation.



Ways to contribute:

- Your time,

- As a teacher or volunteer or resource person at our kindergarten, school project, Changemakers, Sakhi,
- As a volunteer at the office or with Poveda meals

- Your resources

- Rs. 1500 for 30 meals on a Sunday
- Rs. 10000 towards the ZP project staff monthly salary
- Rs. 10000 towards school fee scholarships
- Rs. 5000 towards our annual language camp for rural students.

Make a special donation to our
“Bring them all together”
camp in April, a fun learning
incentive retreat for kids across all
our projects.

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