

POEdA

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Newsletter

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It's been a while since I've struggled to put together a newsletter because this time, I've really had so many images and memories over the last two months to choose from. I am always just so happy and proud to be an Indian. We just have so much to celebrate! What do I put and what do I omit?

The projects and activities at Poveda are growing and the impact is tangible. The number of good people coming into Poveda's circle is increasing too.

With gratitude and immense joy, I present to you these next few pages, a glimpse into our world.

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# Spoken English Classes in Zilla Parishad Schools



Sakshi and Pallavi Didi engaging the students in Degaon.

The cold winter mornings doesn't stop our kids from coming to English class.

Some of our students at Siddeshwarnagar.







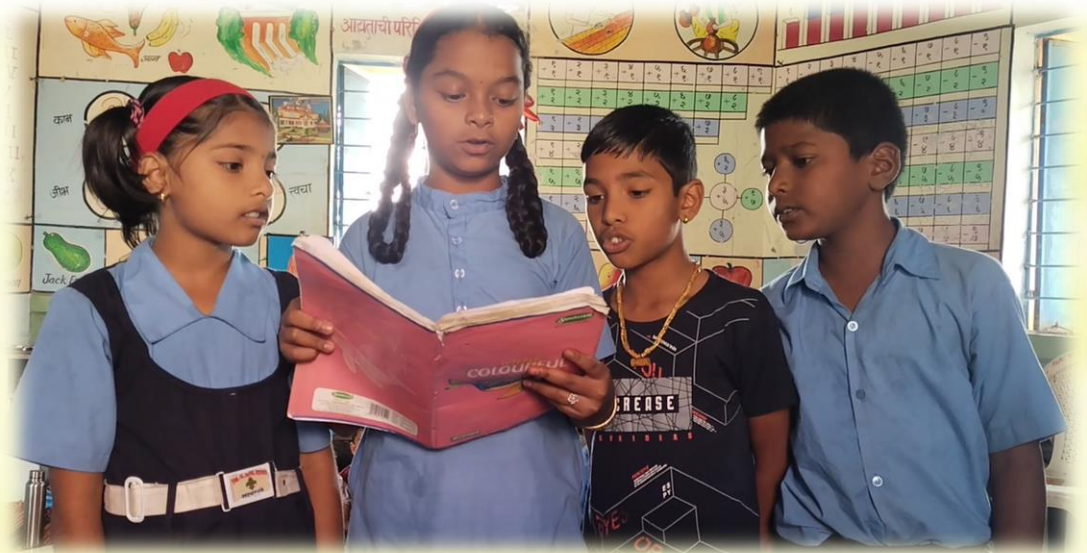
It is no longer Classes in Spoken English. We engage in a whole lot of writing activities as well, in class and as home assignments.





A whole lot of time in class every week is spent in just getting the children to converse in English. Team tasks get the stronger students help those who take time and enable greater learning and active engagement of every learner in the classroom.

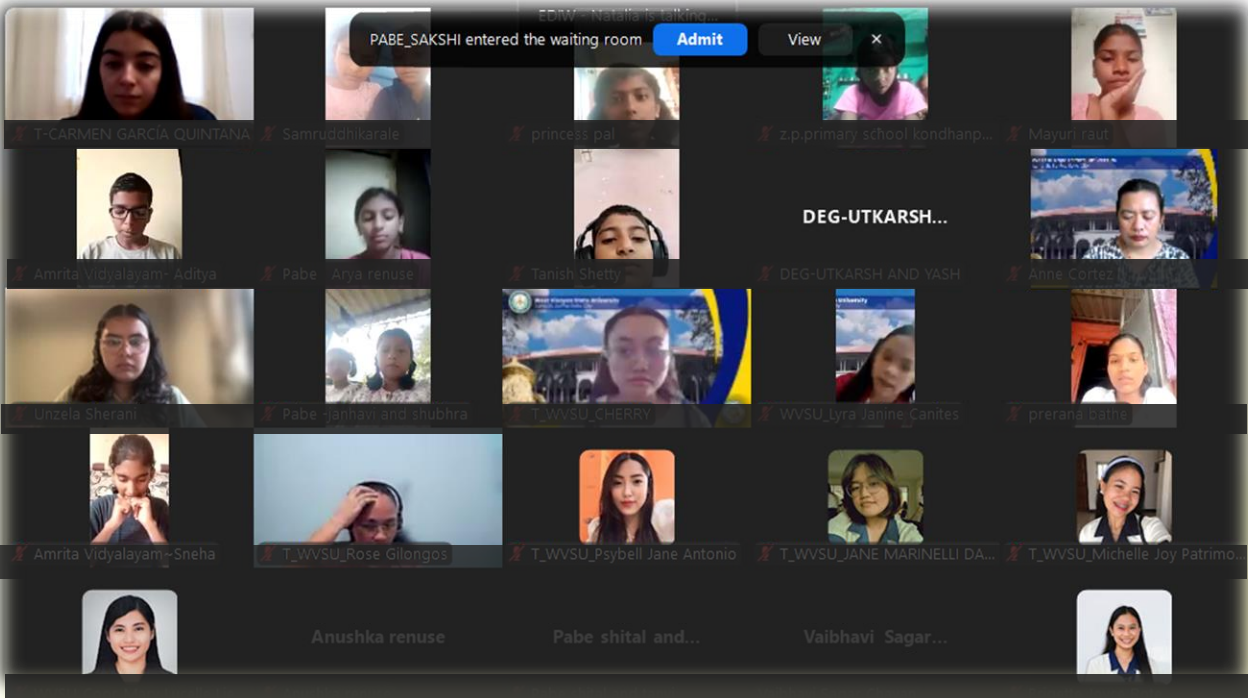
Role plays, picture reading, presentations, group assignments keep the students alive.





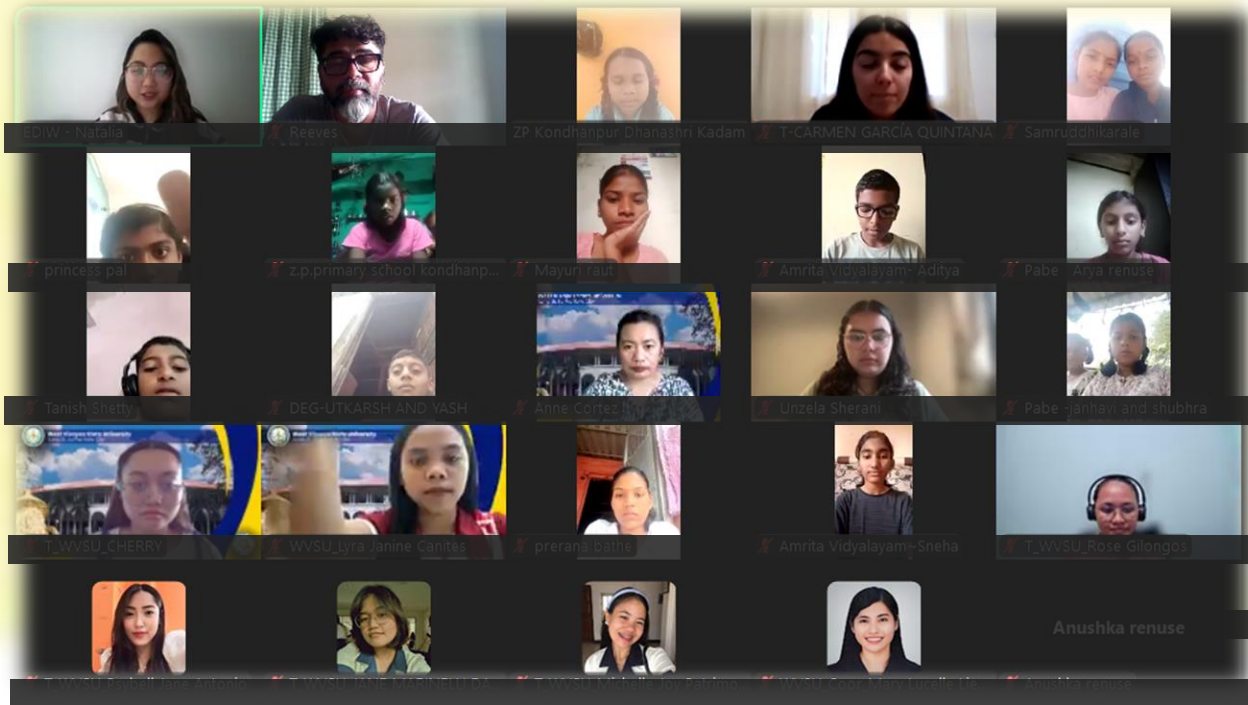
Poveda has put together a play in English called, 'We are Equal,' for students of grades 7 and 8 of the Kenjal School. The play emphasizes the struggles of women and their fight for equality in our society.





Poveda partners with [EDIW \(Education for an Independent World\)](#) to bring online classes in English for our students, facilitated by teacher volunteers from the Philippines and Europe. This October- November was our 5<sup>th</sup> batch.

Through these language modules the students this time deepened in values such as generosity, courage, listening, respect etc.





## Courage at school

### Participating in Class



Speaking up, even if you might be wrong or judged.

### Standing Up to Bullying



Reporting or stepping in when witnessing bullying or unfair treatment.

### Being Yourself



Showing your unique interests, even if they're different from what's popular.

### Admitting Struggles



Asking teachers or counselors for help with academic or personal issues instead of struggling alone.

### Leadership



Leading group projects or activities and guiding peers ethically.

## Courage with friends

### Honest Sharing



Being open about feelings and experiences to build genuine friendships.

### Supporting Friends



Supporting friends during tough times, even when it's hard.

### Challenging Peer Pressure

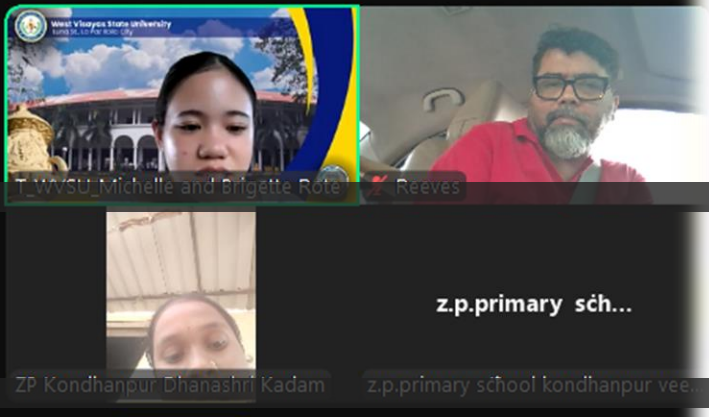
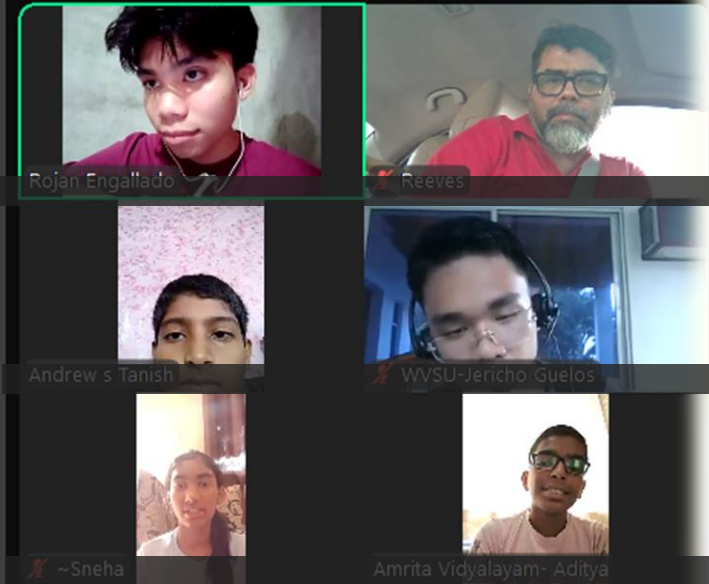


Resisting peer pressure when it conflicts with your values.

### Be with the right people



### Addressing Issues





The tabs donated by [Leap to Shine](#) are in use in Degaon and Karandi.

Monthly meetings with Leap help us review the program based on factual data of the usage of each student and each device. This helps us track gaps and improvise the implementation of the program.

Students enjoy their time with the tab.





# Child Development Centre



Craft to celebrate  
Gandhi Jayanti.

The first term came to a close with assessments at the end of October.

In addition to this, the centre was abuzz with many different celebrations.







Art, craft and dandiya to celebrate Dussehra.





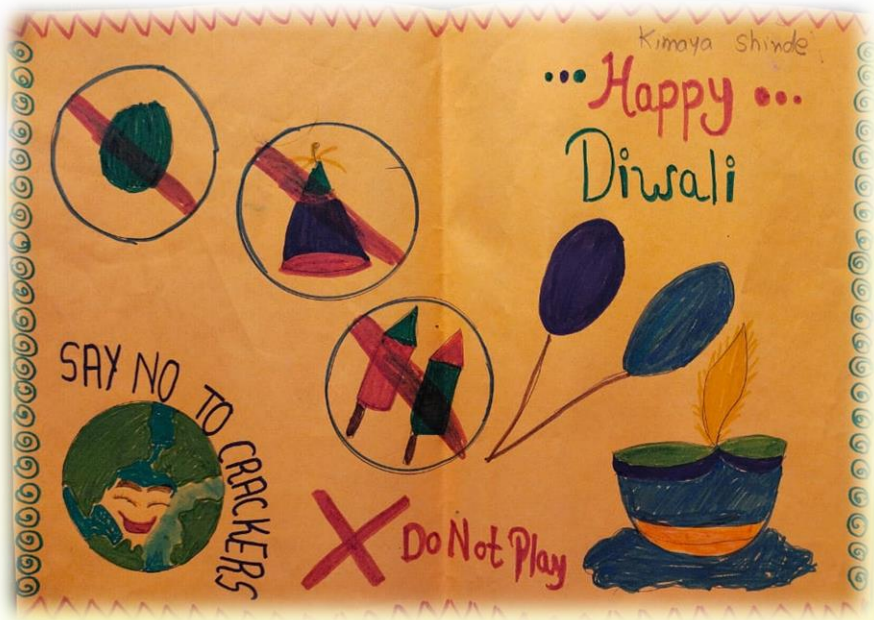


The mothers of our children participated in a healthy ladoo making competition for Diwali.









The students prepared posters on a fire cracker free Diwali.

















Variety of art and craft for Diwali.







Children's Day  
celebration









# Changemakers



Our leaders continued to learn cubing with Yajas bhaiyya. They've also begun planning for 2 of their service projects in December.



Walk for Freedom- Asha Care Trust





Poveda participated in the Walk for Freedom on October 19 in Koregaon Park.



# Grocery Hampers and Blankets



Poveda ran a campaign on Give India to raise funds for its annual relief project of bringing grocery hampers and blankets to really poor communities.

Through this platform and individual donations we have received close to 70000 this year.

We are still accepting donations, @ Rs. 1250 per pledge.



Make a difference by giving your time and talent as a volunteer.  
Donate Rs. 1500 for 30 meals on a Sunday to people on the street,  
Rs. 1250 towards a grocery hamper and blanket,  
Rs. 10000 towards staff salaries.



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