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The logo consists of the letters 'POE' in a black, rounded, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a yellow, 3D-style icon of an open book with white pages. To the right of 'POE' is the word 'Ed' in a black, rounded, sans-serif font, and the letter 'A' is in a yellow, rounded, sans-serif font. The entire logo has a soft white glow.

Newsletter
September 2024

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Poveda completed 15 years in September. It has been a special month, each week bringing with it a unique sense of joy and contentment. It's been a month of gratitude, of creativity, of people, of warmth, of concretely moving closer every single day to our goals.

With another school that we began work with in the last week of this month, we are now present in 11 Zilla Parishad schools teaching conversational English.

None of what we do is possible without your support to Poveda.

Thank you!

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Poveda Kids

September has been a wonderful month at the child development centre. We've celebrated Teachers' Day and Ganesh Chaturthi.

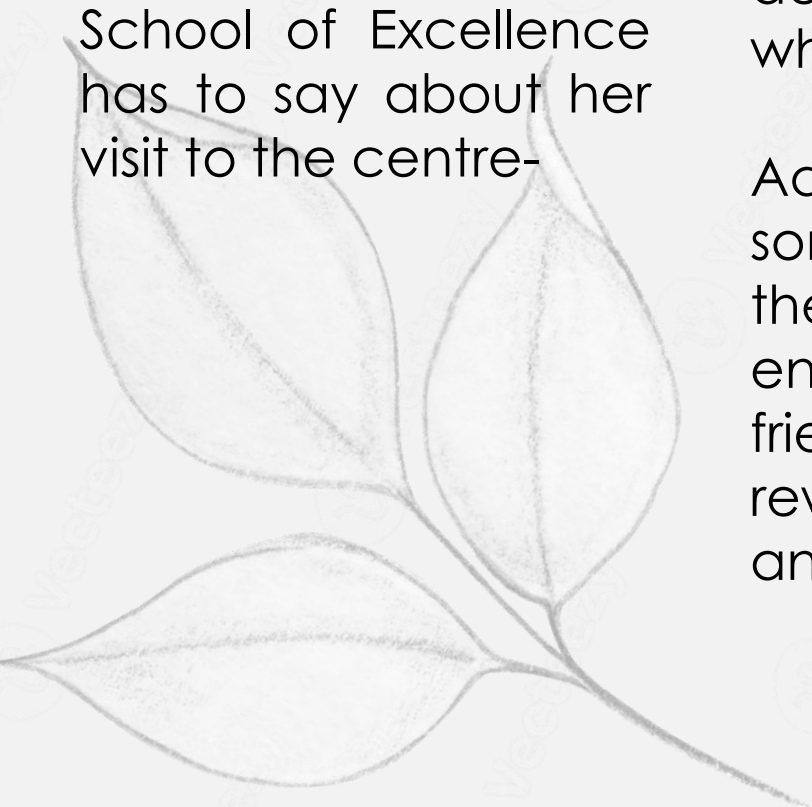
We also had the second visit of students from Bharati Vidyapeeth Rabindranath Tagore School of Excellence.

Our kids are demonstrating adequate mastery over the learning objectives in the monthly assessments.









Here is what Nandita Nair from Bharati Vidyapeeth Rabindranath Tagore School of Excellence has to say about her visit to the centre-

Visiting Poveda was a truly enriching and memorable experience. The children were remarkably welcoming and eager to engage in learning activities. During our visit, we organized a mask making session where the kids displayed creativity by colouring and decorating their masks with stickers. Their patience and determination to communicate in English, even when faced with challenges was admirable.

Additionally, we shared moments of joy through song and the children enthusiastically showcased their talents by singing rhymes and dancing. Their enthusiasm, respectfulness, politeness and friendly nature made the experience all the more rewarding. It was an unforgettable encounter and we look forward to returning soon.

Zilla Parishad Project

And now, it's 11. Yes, Poveda is present in 11 schools.

We welcome to the team Sakshi didi, an enthusiastic young architect, with a passion to give back to society. As a volunteer, she brings joy and energy to the middle classes of 3 schools.

Across the project, Poveda has been making leaps with the language being learnt and practised this year. Many kids come back with home assignments, not just written, but having practised the language they have learnt in class with their parents, friends and fellow classmates.







Poveda Meals

We continue to bring 30 hot packed meals every Sunday to people on the street.

Do come forward to sponsor a Sunday to celebrate the gift of life or a special blessing received or to commemorate a loved one.



Changemakers

What a special month it has been for Changemakers. With Yajas Bhaiyya and his mother Rachana Didi coming over Sunday after Sunday and teaching our kids cubing. The group has now grown to 11 young and eager learners! Yajas is kind and patient with the kids. Cubing has helped each one in the group channel their attention and energy. The fastest clocked by our children so far is 19 seconds.



The group has also spent some time preparing for their first service project. It is called- A Firecracker Free Diwali. This comes in response to weeks of study of issues that are impacting the world.

They have already rolled out a video to promote the same and hope to engage more support through their personal social media handles. Our changemakers seek 1000 pledges for a cracker free Diwali.



Board Meeting

The board of trustees met in September to discuss and evaluate the projects and to plan for the second half of the school year.



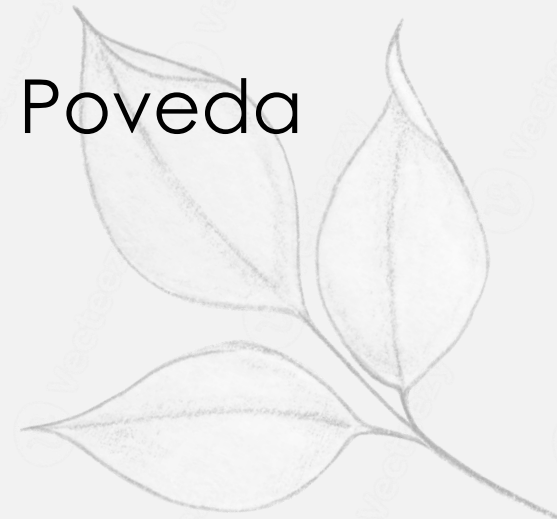
Ways to contribute:

- 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



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