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Newsletter

April to June 2026
(for private circulation only)

This newsletter for 3 months- April, May and June is like a bridge that connects the close of one year at one end and the start of a new year at the other. And while most interventions have been muted in this time off from our sessions- Kindergarten, ZP and Changemakers, a lot has happened.

At the start of this new academic year, I count on you for two things-

- Your continued support
- Spreading the word about what we do.

I am terrible with PR, fundraising, marketing; skills that are essential to sustain Poveda and I hope that your association with us, because of the belief you have in what we do, will become contagious.

Much love,

Reeves

Child Development Centre

The children took their year end assessments in April, had their semester end open days and year end party.

Now, we have 23 children enrolled in the project at the close of June.



Our first parents' meeting for this year was earlier than usual. The parents were first given an orientation on the project and what is expected of them.

Later, Prachi Geadam, led a session on child rights, safety and protection and sexual harassment. The session was a 'mothers only' encounter and the participants openly expressed their fears and their queries.

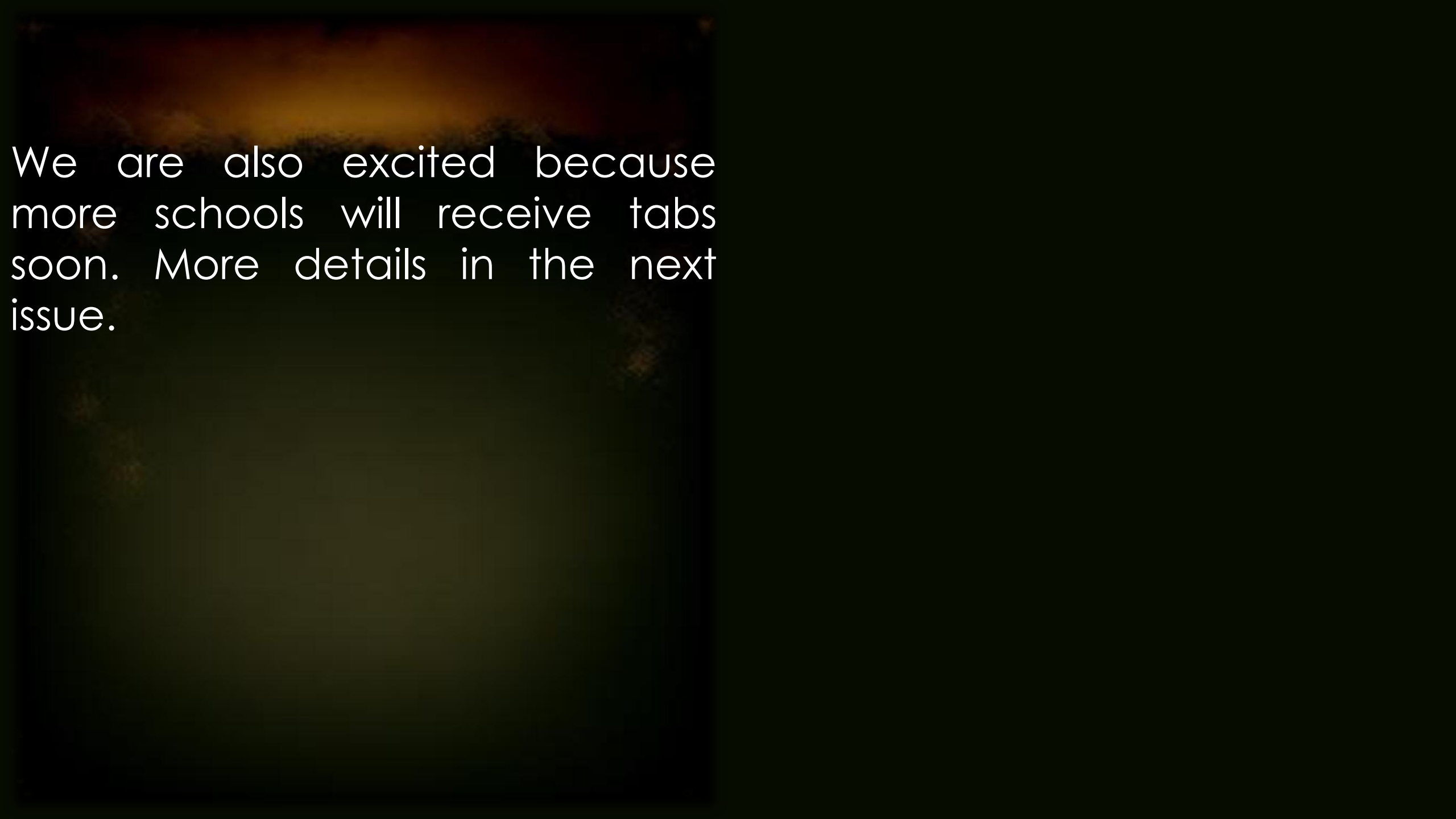


Zilla Parishad Schools Project

Year end assessments took most of our time in the visits to schools in the first two weeks of April.

Thanks to Leap to Shine, 6 children who passed out of grade 7 from ZP Primary School, Karandi, have now enrolled in Shivbhum High School in Shivapur. Leap to Shine has sponsored the travel of these children to and from school in a private vehicle. The otherwise 1.5 hours journey is now condensed to 30 minutes.





We are also excited because more schools will receive tabs soon. More details in the next issue.

Changemakers

The group timed off through April and May and reconvened at the end of June. With all the leaders now moving into higher grades and time being a scarce resource, they have once more committed to meeting at noon every Sunday.

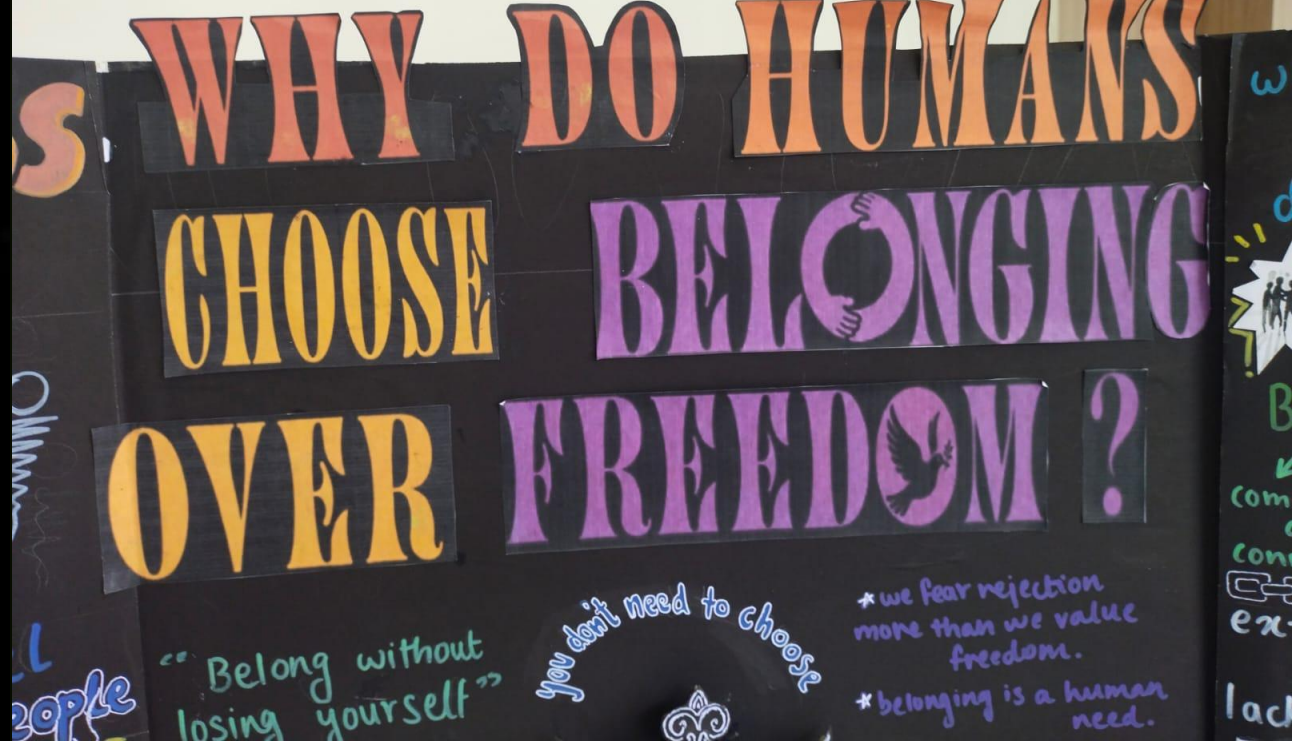
The year ahead holds a lot of promise...inner journeys, research and service projects.



Bharati Vidyapeeth Rabindranath Tagore School of Excellence

BVRTSE students visited Poveda Kids and led interactive sessions with them based on their monthly learning themes.

Poveda was once more invited as jury to 'Mastery' at BVRTSE this June. The event culminates months of research of students that moves from curiosity to mastery over topics of their choice.



Child Protection Policy

Poveda finally has its Child Protection Policy in place. This has been possible because of the timely and efficient consultancy provided by Prachi Geadam.

All persons who will interact with our children in one form or another will have to sign this document.

Parents of all our children will also have to give their consent/no objection to the Foundation.



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Professional Development Workshop

We led an hour long workshop for the non teaching staff of Little Flower Convent in Solapur helping them to value their own significant contribution to the good reputation of the school and to choose one or two specific areas for personal growth in the year ahead.



Scholarships

Through the generosity of a donor, Poveda has offered a scholarship to Dhanashree, our former student from Kondhanpur for her tuition classes in grade 9.



Poveda Meals

Meals have been distributed through summer to people on the street in PCMC with the help of different volunteers in these months.

The cost of sponsoring 30 packed meals on a Sunday has been revised to Rs. 1750 from 1500.

Support Poveda

- Volunteer at our Kindergarten in Mohannagar.
- Volunteer at our English Classes in the Zilla Parishad schools in Bhor.
- Sponsor a Sunday at Poveda Meals.
- Spread the word to people who can collaborate with us.
- Make a donation.



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