



Newsletter
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Teaching and learning in classrooms within underserved communities offers some of the most profound, transformative joys in the educational world. While these environments often face systemic resource gaps, they are simultaneously rich in resilience, cultural wealth, and an extraordinary hunger for growth. The rewards of working in these spaces extend far beyond traditional metrics, fundamentally reshaping how both educators and students view the power of education.

Reeves



Child Development Centre

Learning, lots of learning and the celebration of Teachers' Day and Ganesh Utsav, in the kindergarten marked the calendar of September.





Zilla Parishad Schools Project

This was a very special month in the project. First, thanks to the generosity of a friend and her mother, all the girls in 3 of our schools received new shoes. It was a long process of finding good shoes, getting the right match, trying them on and finally handing them over to the girls. Happy faces all around.



Next, it was the turn of bringing new tabs and earphones to 2 schools- Hathwe and Kondhanpur. The process is not yet complete, but the joy, of holding a tab and being able to choose what you want to learn and the way in which you want to learn it- video, story, game, activity sheet, in the eyes of the kids is indescribable. A big thanks to Leap to Shine.



And we began classes in our 6th school for this year, a small school of 40 kids and 3 teachers. We are back with Appa Sir, our first teacher from Degaon 5 years back. Great excitement awaits us each week as we enter this school positioned in a very quiet hamlet with the hills on one side and fields on the other.



Changemakers

Our leaders led a workshop with our kindergarten children in clay work. The children either made an image of Ganeshji or a mosque in clay of their choice.

Of course, for our leaders, it was a first hand experience in preparation, clarity of instruction, patience and handholding at times.

A fruitful morning☺



Organizational updates

Poveda's 12 A has been renewed for 10 years.

We have started our campaign for grocery hampers and blankets for winter for really marginalized communities. Please spread the word and help us raise more pledges to reach more families this year.

Would you not like to donate
grocery hampers and blankets
to families on the peripheries of
society this festive season?
Cost of 1 hamper and blanket is
Rs. 1250/-

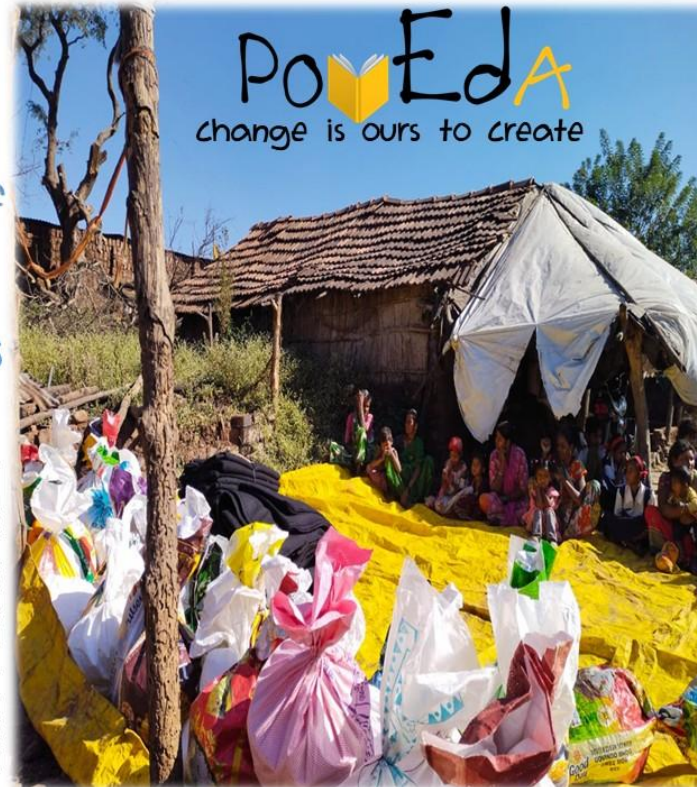
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Poveda Meals

Do continue to help us bring warm home made meals every Sunday to people on the street.

The sponsorship for 30 meals on one Sunday is Rs. 1750.





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