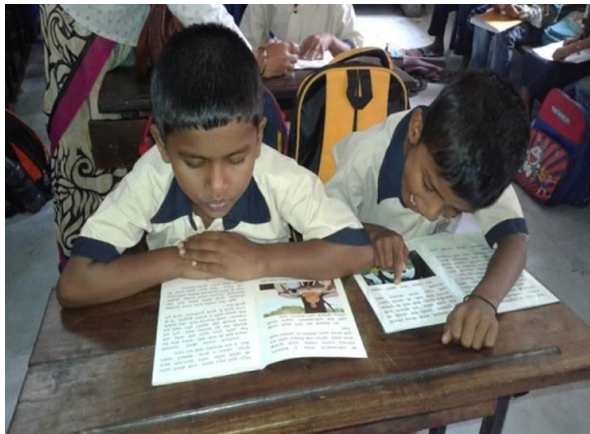


# The Society for Door Step Schools, Pune

2018-19

At a Glance



## Year 2018-19: At a Glance

The Society for Door Step Schools (DSS) was founded by Mrs. Rajani Paranjpe, her student Mrs. Bina Lashkari and other colleagues from Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work in Mumbai in 1989. Expanded to Pune in 1993, DSS, through its Community and School Intervention programs aims to address the 3 main issues of primary education of underprivileged children: Non-enrolment, wastage and stagnation. DSS also works with parents to raise their awareness and increase their participation in their children's education in order to make the programs sustainable.

Through Community intervention programs, DSS surveys and enrolls out of school children from various temporary slums, etc. and enrolls them to schools. To support their academic progress in schools, DSS runs study classes. Through the School intervention program, DSS runs reading classes for children in Government schools. Door Step School makes use of innovative teaching tools and graded reading material through all projects to help achieve children their expected learning levels.

Overall coverage of Community and School Intervention Programs in 2018-19:

Programs	Number of Sites / Schools	Number of children
Community Intervention Programs	506	14174
School Intervention Programs	195	59310
Total number of children covered	-	73484

## Community Intervention Programs

### Project Foundation

In a survey conducted at 380 construction sites in Pune in 2003, (out of approx. 1500 upcoming sites at the time), DSS came across 4487 out-of-school children. The total number of out of school children from all the sites could thus easily be around 18,000. Due to issues like general apathy towards education, language barriers, constant need for migration, the construction site workers did not send their children to schools.

Under this program, Education Activity Centres (EACs) have been set up for the children of construction site labourers with help from builders. Children between 6-14 years of age are enrolled to schools and then provided with support in order to continue schooling. Children between 3-5 years are prepared for school and day care centres are also run making it possible for children to go to schools since their younger siblings are taken care of. These classes are not meant to be a replacement for formal education system, but provide a supplementary educational support for the children who would otherwise be deprived of education. **7460 children were covered from 103 sites.**

## Community Learning Centres

Children in Urban slums are enrolled to schools however, due to lack of place, books and guidance, their academic performance is low. This leads to dropouts. Thus, Community Learning centres have been set up in these urban slums to address these issues by providing them a quiet place to study, read books, complete their homework and for self-study along with access to reference material and guidance and mentoring from teachers and volunteers. **Through 3 Community Learning Centres and 10 satellite classes, 1598 children were covered.**

## School on Wheels

The School on Wheels (SoW) is Door Step School's signature program designed in order to reach out to children in locations such as temporary slums, road constructions, and areas where street children are found in large numbers and there is a lack of space for conducting classes. **6 School on Wheels buses remodelled and fully equipped as classrooms covered 1811 children from 43 locations.**

## Every Child Counts – Citizens' Campaign

This program was launched as a citizen's campaign, with the objective to ensure that every child is in school at the right age (6-7 years) thereby increasing the chance of their getting an education. Under this program, regular surveys are conducted in temporary slums, construction sites, etc. to identify out of school children, enrol them to school and through regular follow up ensure that the children continue going to schools. Since its launch in November 2011 till March 2019, ECC has enrolled over 15,000 children in government schools in and around the city of Pune and we still continue to find a large number of out-of-school children in the migrant community. **1355 sites were surveyed, from which 2214 out-of-school children were found and we enrolled 745 children to schools.**

## Parents' Participation in Children's Education

This program was launched with the objective to generate awareness about the importance of education amongst parents of the marginalised communities and enable them by making them aware of their role in their children's education and eventually take responsibility of their education. **DSS worked with 1081 parents from 171 sites. 636 children were enrolled to schools by parents independently as well as with DSS support.**

Projects	Number of Sites	Number of children
Project Foundation: Educational Activity centres	103	7460
Every Child Counts: Campaign for enrolment of out-of-school children (site Surveyed 1355)	176	2214
School on Wheels: Mobile Classes in 6 Buses	43	1811
Community Learning centres (3)	13	1598
Parents' Participation in Children's Education (sites surveyed 1065)	171	1091
<b>Total number of children covered</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>14174</b>



Door Step School also provides the children with school transport so that they continue going to school regularly. This is crucial for their academic performance as well as so they do not drop out. Like every year, all Community Intervention Programs focused on increasing parents' participation in their children's education, mainly by encouraging them to enrol their children to school and provide them school transport. Preparatory camps are also conducted to introduce children to the idea of formal schooling and work with them on their pre-reading and pre-writing skills before enrolling them to school. Below are the details of the activities supporting the above programs:

Support Activities	PMC	PCMC	ZP	Total
Preparatory Camps	111	422	44	577
School Enrolment done by DSS	607	905	240	1752
School Enrolment done by Parents	403	378	112	893
School Transport provided by DSS	615	172	91	878
School Transport provided by Parents	249	315	107	671
Children walking to school	320	1112	94	1526

### Tracking of Migrated Children:

A total of 2305 children migrated from all the children covered under the community intervention programs. Out of these, DSS successfully tracked 2083 (90%) children out of which 1535 (74%) children are attending schools where they have moved.

### Networking and Nurturing

This is a new initiative started with the objective to network with other NGOs working for the primary education of children and nurturing them by sharing teaching methodology and best practices for their programs. **A total of 234 children were covered from 2 NGOs from 2 locations were covered through this program.**



# School Intervention Programs

## Project Grow with Books

For children to continue schooling, it is imperative to develop their skills and interest in learning. This is done through this program in Municipal and Zilla Parishad Schools. The program comprises of,

- First Steps Forward (FSF): daily 45 minutes sessions for 1st standard
- Reading class: 90 minutes weekly sessions for 2nd to 4th standard
- Home lending library for 1st to 8th standard
- Support Classes for 2nd to 4th standard

This program was conducted in **195 schools in Pune, Pimpri Chinchwad and Mulshi area covering 57334 children**. The project also works towards strengthening the School Management Committees in 30 schools.

## Project Chetana

This is a new initiative in collaboration with 3 other NGOs in Pune to develop and implement a model program for Pune Municipal Corporation Balwadis. This program aims towards building capacity of the PMC staff. **DSS covered 947 children from 10 PMC Schools.**

## Teach Them Young

This program which is also run in Municipal schools aims to teach the children proper use of toilets and proper way of eating food and avoiding wastage. It is crucial to inculcate these habits at a young age because only then will they carry these with them all through their life. **11,571 children were covered from 35 schools.**

Below are the details of the school intervention programs:

Services	Number of Schools	TOTAL
Chetana Project - Balwadi	10	947
Teach Them Young - Balwadi to 4th std.	35	11571*
First Steps Forward - 1st std.	195	7902*
Reading Class - 2nd to 4th std.		25274*
Home Lending - 1st to 8th std.		57334*

\*Same children avail multiple services.

**DSS worked with 59,310 unique children through various school intervention programs.**

## “Parivartan” Training Centre

The Training Center of Door Step School, “Parivartan” focuses on training new staff and conducting regular refresher trainings for field as well as management staff in order to build their capacities. Trainings for other NGOs are also conducted according to their requirement. **168 sessions were conducted for 720 people from DSS and other NGOs.**

## Our Major Project Partners

### Funding Organizations:

- Asha For Education – Asha Seattle
- Asha For Education - Asha Silicon Valley
- Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children)
- Chance Foundation
- Help Them Grow ( Vibha)
- Maharashtra Foundation

### Individuals:

- Dr. Manu Vaidya
- Hemant Bhatt
- Malti Sharad Kelkar
- Neela Ashok Dabir
- Nitin Keshav Paranjpe
- Padma Sathe
- Rahul Dilip Shah
- Ravindra Apte
- Sharad Ghanashyam Wagle
- Sharmila Nitin Paranjpe
- Vibhuti Kumar Dubey
- Vinay Chandra Awasthi
- Vinayak Pai
- Sharad Ghanashyam Wagle

### Builders:

96 Construction Sites (throughout the year)  
70 Builders

### Substantial Contribution In Kind by:

- Aksharbharti
- Cubist Edunet Pvt. Ltd.
- Kirloskar Foundation
- Kumar Nirman
- Quest (Science & Math Education Program)
- Sangam World Center ( World association of girls guides and girl scouts)
- Garima Khandelwal
- Meghna Vaidya
- Mrs. Lunavat
- Sunita Bhagwat
- Someshwari Bhagwat
- Tofique Sayyed
- Kirti Raina
- Savani Laddha
- Rahul Bhosale
- Nitin Kumar

### Corporate Sector:

- 3DPLM Software Solutions Ltd.
- Alfa Laval (India) Ltd.
- Avaya India Pvt. Ltd.
- Bajaj Auto Ltd.
- Bitwise Foundation
- Benevity,Inc.
- Brembo Break India Pvt. Ltd.
- Crest Premedia Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Datavision Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Dell EMC
- Ernst & Young Foundation
- Fiserv India Pvt. Ltd.
- Forbes Marshall Steam Systems Pvt. Ltd.
- Geometric Employees Stock Option Trust
- Goodrich Maritime Pvt. Ltd.
- Greenspan Agri tech Pvt. Ltd.
- Indus software technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Infosys Foundation
- JK Groups INC ( Bank of New York,Mellon )
- Nice Interactive Solutions I P L
- Persistent Foundation
- Play Games 24X7 Pvt. Ltd.
- Sandvik Asia Pvt. Ltd.
- Schindler India Pvt. Ltd.
- Syngenta Services Private Ltd.
- TATA Consulting Engineers Ltd.
- Umakant Gajanan Foundation
- Wipro Cares
- Xoriant Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Yardi Software India Pvt. Ltd.

### Other:

- BMM of North America
- CASP Shikshan Project
- Inner Wheel Number Five
- Late V. G. Joshi General Trust
- N G Paranjape Pratishthan
- Shri Babulnath Mandir Charities

## Ways of supporting Door Step School

You can contribute to Door Step School's activities by:

- 1) Spreading the word about Door Step School
- 2) Volunteering with Door Step School
- 3) Making Donations

### Volunteering Opportunities:

- Conducting surveys of out of school children, helping with School enrolment and follow ups of enrolled children
- Teaching English, Maths, Science, Computers and other subjects on a regular basis
- Art and craft activities, story-telling, conducting science experiments, sessions on personal hygiene and environment, sports activities, preparing teaching aids, etc
- Organising events, picnics and exposure visits for children
- Writing scripts, directing street plays, participating in them to create and spread awareness about Right To Education Act
- Creating training modules/ delivering training to our staff on various topics
- Helping with data entry, documentation, translations, taking photographs
- Designing newsletters, e-mailers, posters, and other promotional material
- Help in fundraising activities

Please register by visiting our website [www.doorstepschool.org](http://www.doorstepschool.org)

### How to donate:

Donations can be made by issuing a cheque in name of 'The Society of Door Step Schools'.

Alternately direct Bank Transfer details are given below:

<b>Name of Bank</b>	<b>Union Bank Of India</b>
<b>Bank account number</b>	<b>541302010015347</b>
<b>Type of Account</b>	<b>Savings Account</b>
<b>Name of account holder</b>	<b>The Society For Door Step Schools</b>
<b>Bank Address</b>	<b>Shop No.3 &amp; 4, Kalpataru Enclave, D.P Road, Aundh, Pune 411007</b>
<b>SWIFT Code</b>	<b>UBININBB</b>
<b>RTGS/IFSC no</b>	<b>UBIN0554138 (Fifth Character is zero)</b>
<b>Bank MICR Code</b>	<b>411026027</b>
<b>Bank Branch Code</b>	<b>554138</b>

Donations are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act. Please share your Name, Address and PAN Card details once you have made an Online Bank Transaction to [pune@doorstepschool.org](mailto:pune@doorstepschool.org).

## डोर स्टेप स्कूल प्रकाशित पुस्तके

पुस्तकांची नावे		किंमत रुपये
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२	मुळाक्षरांचा संच भाग - २ (८ पुस्तके)	५०
३	चला चित्रे रंगवूया - (३ पुस्तके)	५१
४	सराव पुस्तिका संच - (३ पुस्तके)	४८
५	जोडाक्षर सराव पुस्तक	२०
६	गोष्टी इकडच्या तिकडच्या गमती जमतीच्या संच - (७ पुस्तके)	७३
७	मजेदार कथा संच ( जोडाक्षर विरहित ) - (१२ पुस्तके)	११७
८	जोडाक्षर विरहित रंगित पुस्तके - (४ पुस्तके)	१००
९	रंगित गोष्टींची पुस्तके - (५ पुस्तके)	१००
१०	शब्दकोश	१५०
११	चला, गाणी गाऊ या.. - (३ पुस्तके)	६५
१२	चला जाऊया सहलीला	३०
१३	पुस्तक भाषिक खेळांचे	१०
१४	हिंदी बाराखडी सेट - (८ पुस्तके)	४८
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१९	गणित साधने - (२२ साधने)	११२०
२०	बालवाडी भाषा साधने - (१३ साधने)	११००



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