



Work for equality – “WE” - A step towards equal opportunities

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Work for Equality is a registered NGO working for the benefits of the marginalized communities in the areas of education, health, livelihood & Gender

Celebrating 7th year Anniversary

This year “WE” completes 7 succesful years lets have a glimpse of the past years.



From President's Desk



President, Work for Equality organization – Ms. Prabha Vilas Jadhav

Dear friends, well-wishers, colleague's supporters and volunteers first of all, thanks a lot to support me throughout the seven years successful journey of Work for Equality. "In the year 2010, few women with similar views and thoughts came together and formed the "Work for Equality" organization. Children who are discriminated, out casted and underprivileged become the target group, focusing in bringing these children in the mainstream of the society became the focus and aim the organization. In the beginning the children, especially girls who

lived on footpaths with their parents were identified and gathered. Providing them minimum primary education and retaining them in formal school was the focus. Without having any infrastructure, proper place and lack of funds "WE" initiated the work, came over all the obstacles and succeed in continuing their work. Children who deprived from the basic education, today are at the door steps of completing their primary and secondary education. Inspiration and dedication has been the backbone of "WE", thus this inspiration lead the formation of "PRERANA" project. Toady PRERANA caters to 6 remote Adivasi areas, benefiting 250 and more number of children. Along with education, developing life skills, developing self-confidence, self-esteem, improving health care perspectives, are the other important of the integral element of the project. Ongoing and continuous counseling of parents, children, youth and community outreach, provides a platform for holistic development. In this process a big thanks all our well-wishers and supporters and volunteers

Reched Out with in Seven years

No	<i>Programs - Child Development - Women's Empowerment - Youth Development</i>	
	<i>Year 2010</i>	<i>After year 2017</i>
1	<i>No.of schools covered - 1</i>	<i>No.of schools covered - 26</i>
2	<i>No.of children covered under PRERANA center – 20</i>	<i>No.of children covered under PRERANA center – 250</i>
3	<i>No. of villages/ pada's covered - 1</i>	<i>No. of villages/ pada's- 6</i>
4	<i>No. of people covered – 2621</i>	<i>No. of people covered through community connect – 15027</i>
5	<i>No. of teachers trained - 4</i>	<i>No. of school teacher trained 34 and reach -81</i>
6	<i>No. of teachnical support for other NGO's and Companies - 2</i>	<i>No.of teachnical support to the other NGO's and Companies 7</i>

“WE” for PRERANA - Education is the basic human right and it is necessary for the holistic development of each child. For various social, economic, cultural and political reasons, many children in our country are still far away from basic education. In last seven years through PRERANA “centers we are trying to work on holistic development of underprivileged children in Chakan and Maval

Blocks. These underprivileged children form interior area and they belongs to VJNT and ST communities. Some of the children are street children and engage in child labor. They were engage in the selling of iron products like ear buds, rings etc. & sell them in local trains, bus stops and nearby markets and some of them working in hotels. ‘WE’ have successfully enrolled them in to schools. Now they are retaining in the schools and taking their main stream education.

PRERANA Centers are Focusing on

- Counseling to parents and children for school enrollment
- Regular Study Class
- Art and Craft
- Medical support
- Nutrition

- Yoga sport
- Behavior change sessions
- Life skills Education
- Education kit
- Sponsorship program
- Parents meets
- Home visits
- Summer camp



“WE” for Sports and Health

Work for equality has always promoted sports among the children in project area. Various sport activities are conducted on weekly basis. Children enjoy and look forward for these activities. Nutrition and Medical support is the essential part of the program. Health checkup camps were organized for children, special nutrition support is providing by “WE” for the children in project area. Now the underprivileged children are the part of mainstream school and taking part in different competitions and winning the prizes. Special focus is given on Yoga and children are taught Yoga by our staff as well as volunteers.



Women Empowerment Community Connect

“WE” is primarily engaged in 3 major programs for Women Empowerment viz., **“CHUPPI TODO ABHIYAN”**- violence against women campaign, **“JAGRUTI”**- Health empowerment Program and **“SHAKATI”** – Livelihood program. Through these program we have successfully create an awareness among the women and the community especially on the Women health, sexual abuse and domestic violence. In addition, the livelihood opportunities were provided for the communities in the project areas.



Youth Empowerment “WE” have strong believes on that **“we cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future”** for the building capacity of the youth we are conducting programs for them such as **Youth for Human Rights, Adolescent girls (Kishori) Groups, Career guidance , Life Skills Program and Sponsorship program.** Through these programs we are trying to provide knowledges, skills and sensitivity among them about their responsibility with rights



Community Development: Even today in 21st centuries marginalized communities are victims of vicious cycle of Poverty, illiteracy, addiction, unwanted customs like child labor, child marriage. Due to de mobilized they are far away from basic human rights. Through community development program, we are trying to mobilized people and motivate them to fight for their basic human rights.

Technical Support – Work for Equality is continuously trying to build capacity of various reputed NGO's and Companies on various issues like Gender, community leadership, mobilization, Parenting, Life Skills and violence against women ,specially providing guidance to the employees on sexual harassment of women at Workplace Act.



AWARDS Reorganization

- Rotary Club of Talegaon MIDC
- Education Department of Talegaon
- Agriculture Development Trust Baramati
- Human Rights champion award
- RANRAGINI award
- SARSENAPATI award



“WE” as Team

We have dedicated team at field level and most of our staff belongs to same communities where we work. They have gone through different training programs on different issues. Apart from lot of people from companies visit and do the volunteering work with the children.



Future Planning:

- *Capacity Building of more Marginalized communities through Health, Education, Gender and Livelihood programs*
- *Start safe residential home for street children*

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