

Work for Equality

Quarterly Newsletter- July to September 2018

Work for Equality is a registered organization works for the “Capacity building of the Marginalized Communities so they competently endure into the core tributary of the society”. We run 11 community centers for the Educational Development of the Marginalized Children along with we run Residential Home for the Street Girls

Felicitation by Renowned Organizations to Work for Equality: “Inner Wheel Club of Talegaon Dabhade” and “Sai Sevadham Trust”- Kanhe felicitated to the organization for the outstanding work and made tremendous changes in the lives of Marginalized Children by provided them quality education and support for their holistic development.



Media Coverage: Work for Equality Organization invited by **Vidyavani Community Radio** to shared their work on **Girl's Education and Empowerment** on the occasion of **“SEPTEMBER-POSHAN MAH” (September – Nutrition Month)**,

Right to Education: Jayashree Kanadi, the student supported by Work for Equality for higher education admitted in Talegaon General Nursing School with the support of generous donor like **“Tarachand Bhivraj Bhatevara Charitable Trust”** and individuals. We also provide support to the community children and youth to complete their education by providing them regular guidance.

Support for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Plastic Ban: students from Jijamata Kanya Shala Talegaon Dabhade faced health and hygiene issues due to lack of water facility in school toilet. Work for Equality did advocacy with **Inner Wheel Club of Poona North** and they donated water tank to the school which support to improved health status of the children. We also supported the decision of plastic ban and to spread awareness amongst civil society regarding importance of **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**. Work for Equality **associated with UNIPOL Company** organized a day campaign on cleanliness at **Ghorawadeswar Caves**.



Meditation - Wellbeing for Mental Health: "Regular practice of meditation is helpful to improve mental Health and increase educational capacity of the children" This message gave by honorable **Dhammachari Subhuti Ji** who is one of the great spiritual teacher of Buddhism. He visited "Prerana Rainbow Home" a Residential Project for Street Girls which is run by the organization. Children interacted with **Subhuti Ji** and spend quality time with him and understood importance of Mediation.



Along with mental health, we also focused on the physical health of the children through conduct regular yoga and sport classes for the beneficiaries.

Celebration of Science Day - Helping Students to Come Out of their Misconceptions: Work for Equality is working towards bringing out today's children from the misconceptions and myths which are still followed in Marginalized Community. 20th August, Death Anniversary of Honorable ***Dr Narendra Dabholkar has been celebrated as a "Science Day"***. Throughout his life, he fought against myths and misconceptions which increased dependency and negativity among individual. To mark this day, all the PRERANA Community Centers and the schools associated with the organization organized different activities with

the help of children, which motivated them to increase their believes in Science.



Celebration of Independence Day: We celebrated Independence Day with Children and organized Dental Checkup Camp, Drawing and Dance programs. ***Dr. Varsha Mane*** dentist specialist along with her team provided free dental checkup service to the children. Children enjoyed the day with dance and drawing activities.

Celebration of Mother's Day: Mrs Yadnyaseniraje Dabhade visited to the Prerana Rainbow Home and celebrated Mother's Day along with children. Children performed dance and made beautiful greetings cards and poem on mother to express their feelings.



WE_ "The Power of Togetherness"

The success of work is considered when the community takes ownership of the work and stands to resolve their own issues. Dehuphata Community took

the issue of hygiene and cleaned the premises of Community Hall where their children do studies regularly. We also experienced the power of togetherness, when some of the children gone through health issue and our neighbour and other stakeholders supported us a lot during crisis situations. We thankful to all of them who had trust and supported us to overcome on the situation.



Social Entitlement & Eye Checkup Camp: Children belongs to Marginalized Community face lot of problems due to lack of Social Entitlement, We did advocacy with local government and with the support of corporater to get Adhar Cards to the children. Along with this, we organized for the children to solve eye related issues faced by children. **Dr. Walke – Eye Specialist** had provided voluntary service to the children and also promised to support for the further treatment.



Capacity Building of Staff, Parents and Adolescent Girls: We organized regular meetings to improved knowledge and skills of staff and our other stakeholders related to Child Development and self-empowerment. We organized series on **“positive discipline”** and topics related to **“self-empowerment”** with adolescent girls during reporting period. These trainings supported a lot to developed perspective of staff and stakeholders to look upon the issues.

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