



**SHRI DEVRAJJI GUNDECHA PUNARVAS SPECIAL SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL CENTRE FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED**  
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**ANNUAL REPORT - 2014-2015**

The managing committee of PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY is presenting the 33rd Annual Report along with the audited statements of accounts for the year 2014-2015.

33rd Annual General Meeting was held on 21.12.2014 at 10.00 a.m. in Punarvas Education Society's office & the members of the Managing Committee is as under :

Shri. P.N. Modak	-	Founder President
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PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S Shri Devrajji Gundecha Punarvas Special School & Vocational Training Centre for Mentally Handicapped opened its academic year on 11<sup>th</sup> June,2014.

**REPORTS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS :**

**SCHOOL SECTION**

Shri Devrajji Gundecha Punarvas Special School has 2 sections -aided and unaided section

**AIDED SECTION** is aided by Social Welfare Department & is manned by 11 Staff members including Principal, Special Educators, Craft Teachers, part time Speech Therapist and administrative Staff. The section has 52 students.

**UNAIDED SECTION** totally funded by Punarvas Education Society has 80 students and is manned by 8 teachers, 1 Project coordinator, 2 Speech Therapists, 2 Occupational Therapists, 1 Psychiatrist, 1 administration Staff, 2 Watchmen and 1 Caretaker.



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### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

School reopened on 12th June 2014. Assessment and observation of students was done between 15<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. New Educational Programme was prepared from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> July & Open House for parents meetings were held between 28<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2014, where teachers discussed the Individual Educational Programme with the respective parents.

NIOS Exam. for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade was conducted on 31.3.15 to 7.4.2015. 3 students appeared for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### SPORTS

This year students participated in various sports competition throughout the year. 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparatory Camp was held at Bareilly - UP from 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov., 4 of our students participated, details given below

1. Purshottam Thumre - Basketball
2. Abhimanyu Desai - Power lift
3. Raunak Savarkar - Aquatics
4. Kaushal Shesh - Roller Sketting

One of our student Rabiya Khatoon participated in Boccee game held at Bhopal in the month Of July, 2014.

In the Sports Meet organized on the occasion of International Day for the Person with Disability on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Punarvas Special School under the ageies of District Social Welfare Department, Goregaon Sports Club, Lions Clubs International District 323 A3, Union Bank of India and ONGC sponsored the same. Inter School Athletic Meet was conducted for various disabilities at Goregaon Sports Club. Exhibition cum sale was organized wherein 24 Stalls were put up, where various items prepared by students of Mentally Challenged, Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically handicapped and blind were exhibited & sold at the venue. 24 students participated in various athletics and won 4 gold, 1 silver and 4 bronze medals. We also won Runner up Trophy for march pass in Mentally Challenged section. A Rally (Prabhat Pheri) was also undertaken where special needs children along with regular school and college children walked from Evershine Nagar Malad to Goregaon Sports Club distributing pamphlets and carrying slogans to bring about awareness in the general public was also undertaken.

Lions Club of Bombay Airport organized Mini Olympics at Vile Parle 38 students participated. They won 3 gold, 3 silver and 2 bronze medals.



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On 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 Save the children school for Mentally Handicapped organized Vishesh Cricket Cup 2015 at Bandra MIG ground. Our school team won the match in Mentally Handicapped category, they won the cash prize of Rs.3500/- & Trophy.

Giants Group of Juhu organized castle making competition for Mentally Handicapped and Hearing Impaired children on 13.2.2015 at Juhu chawpatty our children won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize cash of Rs. 100/- and gifts.

On 15.2.2015 Phoenix Sports organized Cricket Tournament at Airport ground. Our higher ability group won 1<sup>st</sup> prize they won cash prize of Rs.7000/- and Gold medal.

Lower ability group won Runners Up Trophy. They won cash prize of Rs.5000/- & Silver medal.

On 6<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2015 Concern India and Special Olympic organized Athletics Meet at Dharavi Sports Complex for 8 to 12 years of age group. 8 of our students participated and won 3 silver, 2 Bronze medals.

A.W.M.H. organized State Cricket Tournament our lower ability team won Runners Up Trophy and cash prize of Rs. 4000/-.

Special Olympics and Matal Company organized Foot Ball State Meet at Bandra on 26.02.2015 it was unified sports with regular students and special students. 3 of our students were in the team and won silver medal.

3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory Camp for World Summer Game was organized at Rohatak in Haryana from 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. 3 of our students participated. Purshottam Thumre for Basket Ball Kaushal Shesh for Roller Skating and Abhimanyu Desai for Power lifting.

In this 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory Camp 2 students were selected Purshottam Thumre & Kaushal Shesh. The Summer Games were to be held from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2015 at Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Roller Skating Camp was held at Pune by Bal Kalyan Kendra from 2<sup>nd</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. Kaushal Shesh attended the Camp.

#### CULTURAL PROGRAMME :

- We celebrated our 34<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at Evershine Hall, on the occasion of installation of District Governor of Lions Clubs Dist.323 A3. Our students performed 2 dances. We also exhibited the items made by our students.



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- Celebrated Rakshabandhan on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 by tying Rakhies. Our Secretary Shri. Kirit Shah also tied Rakhies to all our Staff members and gave sweets.
- Gokulashtami was celebrated on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 by tying Handi, children broke the Handi.
- 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 Independence Day was celebrated, our student Abhimanyu Desai hoisted the flag. Sweets and snacks were distributed to children.
- On 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 our students performed a group song for "Junoon" function of Thakur College Kandivali.
- Teachers Day was celebrated by parents on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 by giving party to teachers by parents and children.
- On the occasion of Ganesh festival our students performed Aarti on 6.9.2014. Some students were dressed in tradition. Sweets and Prasad was distributed.
- On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct,2014 "Dental Camp was organized by Lions Club of Mumbai Star, more than 80 students took the benefit.
- Diwali Party was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2014 in our school premises where in children made Rangoli and prepared Sweets and also lighted crackers.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 children Day was celebrated by Jain Ladies Group different games were organized for the students. They gave gift and snacks for children.
- On the occasion of World Disabled Day, our students performed Street play in 2 different school. Abhigoregaonkar and Sanskardham school on 6<sup>th</sup> December.
- Celebrated Christmas party on 24<sup>th</sup> December,2015. One of our students was made Santa clause. He distributed chocolates to students, students were given gifts.
- 15 of our students were invited to celebrated Carnival festival with the regular students of children's Academy, Malad. Many games were organized for the children. They enjoyed carnival festival.



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- On 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, our students performed a group song at S.P.Jain College at Andheri in their Ehsaas Programme which they had organized for special children of different school.
- As scheduled Annual Day Programme was organized on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2015, students of all the classes performed various entertainment programmes. The theme was "Jeena Isi Ka Naam Hai" Every student of our school performed according to his/her ability. Amongst other items, teachers had also presented Dance which was appreciated by all the Guest. The Chief Guest Lion Dr. Hemant Dugad, Dist.Governor, Lions Clubs International Dist. 323 A3 and other Lion Members were present.
- Republic Day was celebrated on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, our students Shalmali Chirmule hoisted the flag. The members of Lions Clubs, Parents and students and other guest attended the functions. Snacks were distributed to students.
- On 11<sup>th</sup> January & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb., 2015 -Lions Club of (Bombay) Churchgate organized Indradhanush Inter School Talent contest for Special Children 38 students participated. We won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in group song performed by the students of 8-12 years groups.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2015 Lions Club of North Bombay organized Inter School Talent Competition. 48 students participated. We participated in all age groups,  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Group dance age group 15 & above.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in group song age group 15 below  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Solo Instrument
- On 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 Cooking competition was organized for Mentally Handicapped students of different school. It was organized by HiTech school - Mr. Ajay Shukla, 2 students participated in the competition.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 Students celebrated Holi by applying colours to each others.

#### TOUR/PICNIC & EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Teachers were encouraged to take the students into the community to give them practical experience, as much as possible. They were taken to super market, Hotel Grocery, shops. Crowded places for crossing road, travelling by buses etc. many developed confidence to travel alone.



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### PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

The Centre has 28 trainees & is manned by 2 Instructors, Support is given by Craft teachers for Self Employment & trained for trades such as making Agarbatti, Liquid Soap, White Phenyle, Office Files, Screen Printing, Sewing aprons, purses & making paper bags etc. They are also being trained for trades such as making handicraft items i.e. Seasonal Greetings, Rakhies, Diwali Diyas, Letter Pads, Wicks for Diya & floating Candles etc. 5 students have finished their training in self employment & are capable of taking up Open Employment.

Group I : Out of 17 students, 13 students are in the process of being trained for Candle making, file making, Screen Printing & 5 students have been fully trained for the same trades

Group II : Out of 18 students 15 can independently make Agarbattis, Soap & 5 students have completed their training & are capable of Taking up Open Employment. 4 students can independently make office files.

This year we introduced Jute Bags which was a huge success and we aim to increase production.

We participated in the following Exhibitions wherein we sold the items prepared by the students.

- 1) Evershine Hall, Malad
- 2) 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September Grahak Peth at Goregaon
- 3) 10<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October Grahak Peth at Borivali
- 4) On the occasion of International Day for Persons with disabilities on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.,14
- 5) ONGC Mahila Mandal -organized fun fare at Sunder Nagar- we participated in the programme.

### PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S LIONESSE CLUB OF MALAD-BORIVALI EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE

Early Intervention Centre started with four children in 2002, this year our school had 8 children age group between 4 to 6 years. We had multiple handicapped children like Autistic, ADHD (Attention Deficient Hyperactive Disorder) & also children with cerebral Palsy. Along with intervention of Occupational Therapy, Nursery Group programme for these children included training in perception-motor skill, Personal Skill, Psycho-social skill. Main stress was put to improve their attention & concentration span. Water Therapy and sand play therapy were included which helped them a lot to improve in their social & fine motor skill. Children also participated in Annual Day function where they performed a small skit.

### PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S LEISURE CLUB

Totally 24 students are the members of this Club. This Club is run with the intention of making use of free time to do constructive recreational activities thereby promoting personal skills, social skills & psycho-socio development.



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We are running a group from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. on every Saturday. Variety of activities are planned for students where they absorb themselves in fun activities. They play Indoor, Outdoor games, prepare Handicraft items, embroidery, cold ceramic, glass painting, visits to Bank, shops, Museums, shopping for own requirements, Hotels, movies, exhibitions etc Saturday Club Activities conducted as follows :

Drawing – Painting like Crayon Painting, Blow Painting, Spray Painting, Vegetable Painting  
Craft-by-paper like House making, Bookmark Making, Coaster making, Decorative paper making

Other activities like Decorative Diyas, Candle Making, Tie & Dye activity

Indoor & outdoor activities like Musical Chair, Passing the parcel, Perception, Singing & Dancing, Memory Games.

Outdoor Games like Cricket, Basket Ball, Football, Tunnel ball

Outdoor Visit e.g. Hotel, Shopping, Movie Watching, Ganpati Darshan, Picnic

Home Science activities like preparing Sago Khichdi, Chivda, Usal, Sambhar, Bhel

Personality Development : Leisure activities & Talking on given topics

#### **PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S MEDICAL CENTRE**

#### **PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S GUIDANCE & COUNSELLING CENTRE**

Dr.Ashish Deshpande, Psychiatrist had 20 students taking Behaviour Modification Treatment with regular parent counseling and programme being given regularly. Ms. Tejal Tirodkar School Counsellor assisted him in the programme and had taken up 15 students for Behaviour Modification and other treatment.

In addition 15 students were part of Group Counseling to promote healthy Self personality and it helped us to guide them at crucial stages in their emotional and social development thereby preventing behaviour problems, Group sessions were conducted on various topics like importance of peer group and friendship.

OUT PATIENTS requiring guidance were counseled by Mrs. Shobha Shetty & Ms. Tejal Tirodkar. Apart from this we are also reaching out to college students and other public and cover as many students to create awareness stressing on prevention etc.

#### **PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SPEECH THERAPY CENTRE**

June, 14 to April 2015 Speech Therapy was given to 50 students. All these children were of severe category who were badly in need of Speech Therapy. Speech Therapy was provided on a weekly basis with session lasting for approximately 15 to 20 minutes. Group Therapy sessions were also conducted to encourage inter personal Communication.

Progress Reports have been maintained and issued to the parents so as to monitor progress and plan further goals. Parents are encouraged to meet the therapist to discuss the problems if any.. The children selected for Speech Therapy were of severe categories who were



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4. 200 XII std. students from Smt. T.S.Bafna Junior College of Arts and Commerce Malad came for an Educational visit.
5. 36 students of B.Sc., Home Science from Nirmala Niketan College Marine Lines visited the school. As a part of their studies they had to visit the school.
6. Teachers from "Suryodaya Trust School" from Nalasopara visited the school, to set the planning, curriculum of the students.
7. 51 students from Ramnivas Bajaj English High School Malad visited the school, they also purchased the items worth Rs. 50/- made by the students.
8. 51 students of child care B.A. III from Shri.M.D.Shah Mahila College of Arts and Commerce visited the school for the educational purpose.
9. 3 teachers from UGC Academic Staff College from Santacruz (E) visited the school. The purpose of the visit was educational..
10. 10 students from Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education Santacruz (W) did their community work for 3 days.
11. 50 students & 7 teachers from St. Joseph School, Orlem, Malad visited the school.
12. 4 M.Ed. students from Department of Special Education SNDT, Santacruz - did their research on various topic in the school.
13. 8 students from Nagindas Khandwala College of Commerce and Arts conducted their practice teaching in School.
14. Dr.Kruti Mehta Physiotherapist of Terna Physiotherapy College Nerul, Navi Mumbai collected her data on the topic "Assessment of Fine Motor Skills and Balance in Autistic children"
15. 18 students from P.V.D.T. college of Education for women conducted their practice teaching in school. Each students gave 7 lessons in each class.
16. A student of MACJ from Ghanshyamdas Saraf College conducted her project work in the school.
17. 12 D.Ed. (Spl.) Trainees of Dilkhush Teachers Training Center Juhu, as a part of the course visited the school.
18. 25 students of Podar International visited the school and conducted activities like games, dance and singing with the students.
19. 15 students from Royal college, Mira Road visited the school.

#### STAFF DEVELOPMENT

1. Mrs. Shraddha Samant & Mrs.Arana Waghmare Spl. Educators attended CRE programme at N.I.M.H. on Training Programme on Inclusive Education from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2014.
2. Mrs. Sheetal Lad & Mr. Madhav Bhalerao Spl. Educators attended CRE programme Training Programme on Behaviour Modification for Persons with Mentally Retarded from 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.,2015





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not showing progress in Speech as well as performance as per complaints received by teachers and parents. All the children have shown appreciable improvement according to their level after giving Speech Therapy. The assistance provided by the teachers and parents is commendable.

#### **PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S LIONS JUHU MOHANDAI OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CENTRE :-**

Occupational Therapy Services were provided by 2 Occupational Therapists to 54 inmates and 10 outpatients. Services were held for 20 to 25 minutes for each student twice a week and trice a week for severe strands. Students were evaluated for physical as well as cognitive deficiencies and treatment programme was planned according to their requirements. Students were also trained for ADL skills, gross and fine motor skills and Group Therapy was also conducted to facilitate independent skills.

Gymnasium programme was also introduced for students above 15 years of age for weight management and fitness. About 60 students underwent the programme twice a week and 30 students on daily basis.

#### **PUNARVAS EDUCATION SOCIETY'S HOMEOPATHY CENTRE**

Started in the month of September,2009 by Goregaon Medical Association. Homeopathy centre is manned by 2 team of Doctors and the treatment is well documented. Homeopathy treatment is given free of cost to students. Parents are an integral part of the programme. 1 team of Doctors provide services on every Wednesday which is headed by Dr.Champak Jain and other team of Doctors visit on every Friday and is headed by Dr. Daftardar. Treatment is given in school premises and undertake cases such as Hyper activeness, Drooling, Epilepsy, general illness etc. There are in all 56 students taking advantage of this facility.

#### **OUT REACH PROGRAMME**

Various following schools and colleges come to our school as volunteers as part of their college activities.

1. Dr.Aditi Sood 2<sup>nd</sup> year student & Dr.Pushpa Pazare Professor in the department of Physiology, Seth G.S.Medical College & K.E.M. Hospital conducted study, "The study comparing the sleep habits of Down's Syndrome children with that of their normal siblings through Parental based Questionnaire" by asking Questions to students.
2. 40 NSS students from Balbharati College rendered their service to students by doing activities.
3. 40 NSS students from Ghanshyam Das Saraf College – rendered their services to students by doing different activities.



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3. Mrs.Nutan Vanjara & Ms Akshada Dhond Spl.Educators attended CRE programme on Training programme on Vocational Rehabilitation" from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.
4. Nikita Dabare & Ms. Jolina Pereira, Spl Educators attended CRE programme on "Training programme on Hearing Disabilities" from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> Feb..2015.
5. Spl. Educators attended programme on "Nasha Bandi" attended by Mrs.Sujata Wagh, Mrs.Shraddha Samant & Mrs.Savita Jawale.

### **FUND RAISING**

We Sincerely thank all our Donors many of whom spontaneously came out in raising funds through BALAK PALAK YOJANA, introduced in the year 1997-1998 we have received donation Rs.10,36000/- under this scheme. We have also received General donation Rs.3,28,766/- Project Donation we received Rs.7,95,470/- Donation received on World Disabled Day Rs. 5,45,600/- & Corpus fund of Rs. 18,38,989/-, Donation Scholarship received Rs.2,74,500/-, Service charges – Rs.5,98,000/-, Picnic donation reced. 85,450/- Mr.Sunder Iyer our Trustee have donated 10 Laptops in the month of July,2015.

Once again we Thank to all our Donors for such whole hearted response.  
We thank all the Lions Clubs who have forwarded their financial assistance to our institution.  
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