

PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY



Newsletter October-December 2019



Dear Friend,

Wishing you a very happy New Year blessed with health, wealth and happiness!

In this edition of our Newsletter, with extreme excitement, we are bringing you the joy of addition of another School Block catering to more than three hundred girls, successful completion of 6th Pardada Pardadi Rural Half Marathon where hundreds of community women ran, participated and broke many stereotypes. The continued success of our shining stars in the sports arena and many more exciting highlights.

Please read on to find out more about PPES journey of achievements during this quarter!

Happy Reading!

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ACHIEVEMENT

INAUGURATION OF NEW SCHOOL WING, E-LEARNING CENTER

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society is happy to announce the inauguration of a new School Block!!

On 2nd November, the new School Block was inaugurated. We are extremely grateful to Sri M. H. Dalmia ji, Poonam Kapila ji, Kiran Kapila ji, for gracing the inauguration ceremony with their presence. The new block has six SMART IT-enabled classrooms for class 9 to class 12 and two SMART labs of Biology and Physics. The new block caters to more than 300 students and has helped in minimizing the congestion that the school faces.

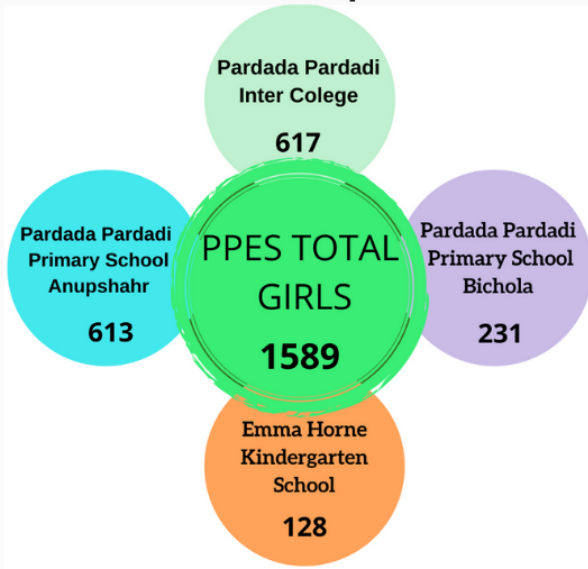
Construction and setting up of PPES E-Learning resource Center in Delhi office has also been completed. Classes have already started. It offers virtual classes of English and Mathematics six days a week to students of class 6th to 9th.

We are really grateful to all the donors and partners who supported us to achieve this milestone!!

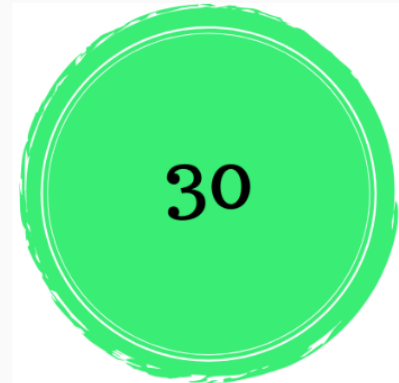


EDUCATION

Total strength of Pardada Pardadi Schools at the end of this quarter....



Number of girls in PPES Early Childhood Learning Center, Madargate



ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS

Believing that sports and games encompass more than just the benefits of physical things, it is made an essential part of the PPES School curriculum. In this quarter the PPES youth athletes keep shining brightly in Basketball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, and Badminton and other sports at State level as well as on National platform.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



On 14th October, 2019 four students Deepika, Minakshi, Bharti and Shalu attended a Basketball training camp in Dribble Academy Noida. One of the girls won prize money of Rs. 4000 for her excellent skills. On 30th November 2019, PPES star Basketball players Deepika, Minakshi, Bharti and Shalu participated in another Basketball tournament held in JVM School, Anupshahr.

NATIONAL GAMES



From the 13th to 15th October, 2019 two students attended a sports camp preparing youth athletes for National Games. The camp was organized by Rajni Public School Dibai.

TRACK & FIELD

Four PPES sportspersons dominated Commissionary level Track and Field meet held in Hapur from the 21st to 23rd October, 2019.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PPES SCHOOL

6TH PPES RURAL HALF MARATHON



On the 1st December, the 6th edition of PPES Rural half-marathon was successfully hosted. This year we witnessed more than 3000 participants running for the cause of "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao". The marathon was conducted under three categories- half marathon of 21 km, mini marathon of 10 km and 5 km.

The highlight of this year's Marathon is participation of more than 140 Self-Help-Group members who ran in sarees to spread the message that running or sports is not a male domain and women's gender or her attire is not a barrier in excelling in sports.

HEALTH CAMPS

On the 2nd and 12th October, two health camps were conducted at Pardada Pardadi School. On 2nd October, the health camp was conducted by Dr. Sonia Gera, Pediatrician and a long term associate of PPES and four doctors from Aligarh Muslim University Medical College. The health camp was organized to investigate the girls who were found to be Anemic and undernourished.

On the 12th October another health camp was organized under the supervision of Dr. Rajesh Dhir. Dr. Dhir and his team of Doctors conducted the camp to vaccinate all the 1589 girls against Hepatitis B.

VISIT TO VICE PRESIDENT HOUSE



On the occasion of the Children's Day 2019, PPES girls and other PPES family members were invited by the Vice President's Office for an interactive session with honourable Vice President of India.

In his official Press Note ([Click to read](#)), the Vice President applauded Pardada Pardadi Educational Society for the invaluable service it has been rendering to women's education and empowerment in Anupshahr and Bulandshahr districts of Uttar Pradesh for the last 20 years.



INNOVATION FOR HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF PPES GIRLS

AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR CHILD SAFETY AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

A training session was organised in PPES by UP Government for spreading awareness on child safety and sexual harassment. Women Police Officers of nearby Police Stations were invited to run the training and impart their knowledge. During the event, the trainers encouraged the girls to immediately speak up against any kind of harassment without fear and not to tolerate it silently. UP Police's dedicated Women Power Line number was shared with them for any emergency. The session ended with a group discussion on several aspects like eve-teasing, child abuse, sexual assault.

EXPOSURE VISIT FOR HIGH ATTENDANCE HOLDERS



To instill the habit of regular school attendance and punctuality, PPES has been taking several measures over the years. One of the measure is appreciation and recognition of those who have excellent attendance record.

Like every very this year too, PPES awards the girls with an exposure trip who have not taken more than two leaves in the academic year. This year over 100 girls went for the trip to Hastinapur, best known in ancient Indian literature as the capital of the Kauravas, of Kuru Kingdom, in the Mahabharata. During the trip, they visited Pandeshwar Temple, Karna Temple, Jambudweep, Kailash Parvat.

PSYCHO EDUCATIONAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME



Many mental health issues begin during the school years, so it is logical that mental health education should be a part of the curriculum. Believing in this, several trainings and workshops have been organised for PPES girls during this quarter. The workshops help students to reflect on their behavioral patterns, learn new ways to confront problems and increase their self-esteem.

TRIP TO NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER



PPES girls from class 6 to class 12 were taken to the National Science Centre, Delhi. Educational tours play an important role in educating students in a practical and interesting manner. The primary objective of the trip was to engage, educate and entertain the students through thematic exhibitions, interactive educational activities.

HIGHER EDUCATION

GENPACT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM



Genpact's Phase V Gurugram office played host to 16 PPES girls for a day long workshop session under their Corporate Mentorship Program. 'Yugdrishta' is an online mentoring program where PPES girls pursuing higher education are being mentored by senior women leaders from Genpact. In the workshop girls were able to meet with their mentors face to face, after having spent months interacting with them over the phone.

The batch visiting Genpact Office are currently pursuing diplomas in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) and a few are being trained as laboratory technicians. Dr. Smita conducted a session on career opportunities in GNM, a motivational talk was delivered by Anandi Thyagarajan, lead, BCM Analytics, a job readiness and refinement session was conducted by Swati Tripathi, another session on wellness and wellbeing was led by Mahima Sharma. PPES girls had a fruitful day where they had fun as well as gained knowledge on many important topics.



ALUMNI MEET 2019



On the 31st October, PPES Alumni meet 2019 was organized in PPES School. The Meet was attended by 90 girls, most of them are studying in different places like Bangalore, Gurugram, Noida, Banasthali University, Rajasthan and Delhi. Many graduates who are in employment also attended the event.

PPES School choir group presented a beautiful medley of English, Tamil and Hindi songs for our former students. It was followed by sessions by different experts from various career fields. Also, an one to one session was taken to clear doubts of the alumni regarding higher studies and career options they have. The get together was a great opportunity for all the girls to reconnect with classmates and teachers.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS QUARTER

306

Total No. of girls graduated from PPES

118

Number of PPES graduates pursuing higher education

95

Number of PPES graduates working in various sectors

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS QUARTER

Total No. of women in Self Help Groups	4957
Total No. of Self Help groups	451
Total Savings Account opened	290
Number of SHGs received Revolving Fund & total received amount	140 SHGs, INR 21,00,000
Number of SHGs received Cash Credit Loans & total received amount	112 SHGs, INR 75,00,000
Total No. of women part of milk collection program	75

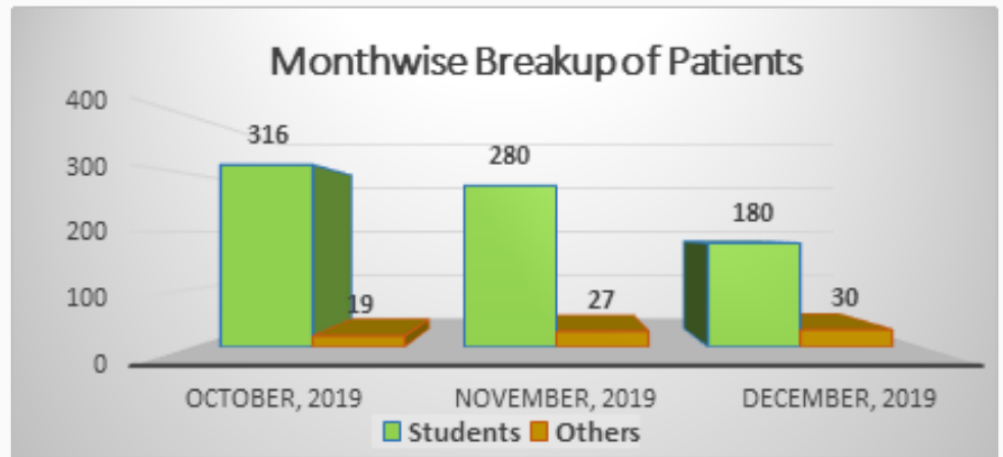
COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH & EDUCATION INITIATIVE (CHEI) PHASE II

Poor sanitation and poor hygiene practice are the roots of many preventable diseases like diarrhoea, cholera, dysentery, typhoid and malaria. The second phase of CHEI was launched in July 2019 in the rural communities of Anupshahr to address these issues. We are extremely happy to announce that the second phase of the Community Health Initiative was successfully concluded in all the 20 selected villages. Under this initiative women from Self Help Groups (SHG) were trained on important health topics like, hygiene practices, emergency care, Fever Care, and CPR. The trained SHG women or the 'Swasthya Sakhis' will play the role of capacity builder in their communities and will further train women and men from their villages.



HEALTH & HYGIENE VERTICAL

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS QUARTER



At Prana Health Center other specialised treatments like intravenous drip therapy, plastering of broken limbs, dressing of wounds and minor surgeries, hydrotherapy for high fever are also provided.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED SPECIALISED TREATMENTS



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT WING

IVILLAGE ONE OF THE TOP WOMEN LEAD ENTERPRISES

A proud moment for Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES). Our Economic Empowerment Wing, IVillage has been selected among the top six Women Lead Enterprises by Amazon Saheli. IVillage was invited to showcase their work on a Small Business Day event on 10th December 2019 in Bangalore. Three of IVillage leads including Asma, In charge Embroidery, Rupa Kumari, Head online Sales and Indu Singh, Head Production exhibited the products on the occasion. Asma and Rupa both are from rural Anupshahr and Rupa is also a PPES alumna. Their journey from Anupshahr to represent IVillage as one of the top women leads is incredible.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS QUARTER



MEDIA COVERAGE

1. 'Pardada Pardadi Half Marathon': 140 saree-clad women run for the cause of girl child's education. [Hindustan Times](#). [Click to read more](#)

140 saree-clad women run for girls' education

FOR A CAUSE 140 members of self-help groups run in sarees to spread the message that running or sports is not a male domain or their attire isn't a barrier in excelling in these activities.



All the participants were thrilled and many shared their experiences with us. When we started this event in 2014, it was to spread a message. Now, it has become a celebration for the cause of the girl child's education



(Above) Tanya Agarwal, fitness & motivational blogger and Anwar Hussain, a runner & fitness trainer during the zumba session which is part of warm up session during the marathon. (top) women during the Pardada Pardadi rural half marathon in Anupshahr on Sunday.

Media coverage of 6th PPES Rural Half Marathon in India's leading Hindi Daily Dainik Jagran

Media coverage of 6th PPES Rural Half Marathon in India's leading English Daily Hindustan Times

COST OF EDUCATION OF A GIRL IN ONE YEAR

This year we are focusing on meeting all compliance and further enhancing quality of education for the girls. We are increasing the number of buses for girls to travel to school and Hiring specialist resource persons. Factoring in inflation and little increase in above mentioned costs, per girl per year cost towards education is revised to INR 32,500 (from 1st April 2019- March 2020)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

We welcome you to visit us, volunteer for our cause and make donations to educate and empower these rural girls and women and help them in achieving their dreams

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