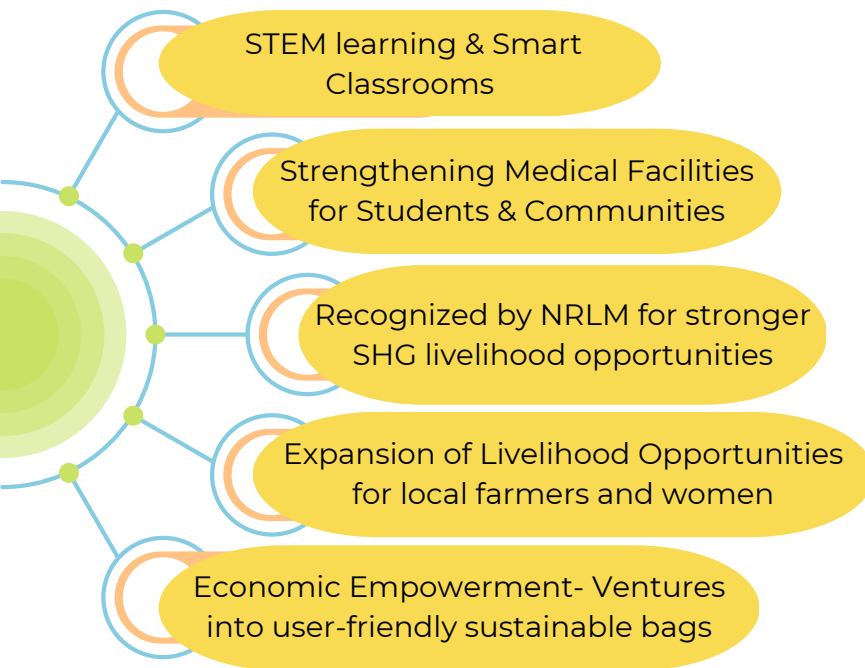


CEO's Message

Dear PPES family,

It has been an eventful year for the Pardada Pardadi Education Society (PPES) so far. We are excited to carry forward the momentum generated in the first half of the year to ensure that we achieve our goals.

With deep rooted understanding of the challenges faced by rural girls and women, PPES' education program has now made a positive impact on the lives of more than 5000 rural girls. We have added 500 plus girls during the academic year of 2022-23, making our school strengthen 2500 students.



With the introduction of an integrated curriculum, I truly believe that we will be able to create better employment opportunities for our students. With the efforts of the team and all the supporters of PPES, I am confident that we will work towards the academic transformation of our programs by enhancing the quality of deliverables and also improving stakeholder engagement. This will ensure that the students become financially independent and are ready to become global citizens. We would be building upon the outstanding work done by the organization by focusing on the 3Es, i.e., Education, Employment, and Empowerment of rural girls and women.

I am happy to inform you that PPES has been nominated as a charity partner for Asian Achievers Awards (AAA) to be held in September 2022 in the UK. It is a matter of pride for all of us. I thank you all for your continuous support. I am excited to lead the organization and guide the team to work toward bringing the light of hope to underprivileged rural communities. Read on to find out about our achievements and events of this quarter!

We would like to take this time for thanking you all for the support and commitment you have shown toward PPES vision and growth.

Marching forward in the year ahead, we will be emphasizing on new infrastructure, sports, labs, and advanced learning tools for holistic development of our students.

I would also request each one of you to strengthen the support for the empowerment of rural girls and women further.

Warm Regards
Archana Mukharji

Regards
Lokender Singh, President PPES

Education
The movement, from darkness to light!



PPES is committed to imparting knowledge to our students in every way possible and to seeing them work their way toward great success. Our PPES Girls are always challenging stereotypes. One such recent example is of our girls graduating the UP state board exams with flying marks. 64 students appeared in the 12th standard out of which 99% scored first division with 80.6% as the highest percentage and 105 students appeared in the 10th standard where more than 95% scored first division with 86.3% as the highest percentage. Out of 64 girls of 12th standard, 63 has confirmed and has chosen streams for their future aspects.



Star Performers 2021-22

Class 10th & 12th UP Board Result- 2021-22

64 & 105 students appeared from 12th & 10th standard respectively, all passed with flying marks.

Shining Stars of Our School

Position Class 12th	Name	%	Position Class 10th	Name	%
1	Kanika Chaudhary	80.6	1	Bhavna	86.3
2	Tabassum	79.8	2	Gunjan Sharma	85.7
3	Nikita	79.6	3	Kanika	85.5

Career Counselling sessions: Way for a better future

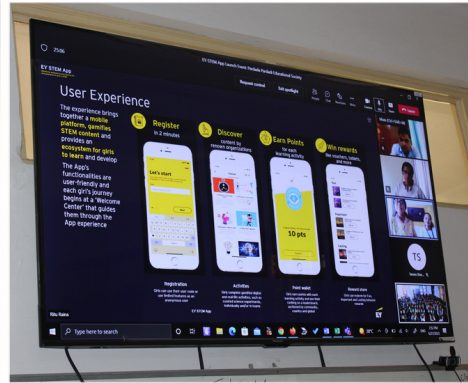
Recently in collaboration with **IDC (I Dream Career)** and **EYF (Ernst and Young Foundation)**, we organized **career counselling sessions for class 9th & 11th girls with 340+ students** around the topic of higher education options, subject choices, and college preparation exams. The major focus was to make our school girls aware of the endless possibilities and options for a brighter future.



STEM app launch in association with EYF (Ernst & Young Foundation)

The self-learning app is designed to get hands-on knowledge in Science & Technology, and Mathematics.

EY STEM App is an innovative gamified learning app that aims to inspire and empower the next generation of female leaders in STEM and to create a more equal future. The application is used by 6th to 8th standard girls.



480 girls are already registered and taking various courses from the app.

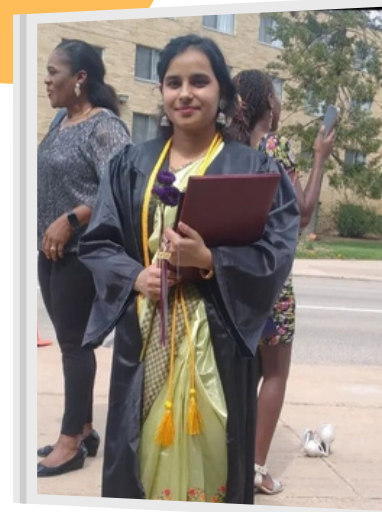
Milestones!

124 PPES girls working in various sectors across the globe.



"I was fortunate enough to get my education and work in the field of my choice- Saving Lives, working in the reputed hospital of Delhi NCR." - Varsha

141 PPES girls are enrolled in universities and colleges in India and Abroad.



"I always believed that if PPES was not there in my life, I would have got married at an early age like other friends of mine and would never know what life is beyond my community!" - Reema

Step Towards Endless Future Possibilities with Practical Knowledge- STEM Lab

With the help of STEM Lab experiments, I am able to have hands on experience for chemical reactions.



Students doing experiment in Chemistry STEM Lab.



Students attending a workshop in Biology STEM Lab.

Life Skills

Teach Me and I'll Forget. Show Me and I May Remember. Involve Me and I'll Learn.

Several life skills sessions and workshops have been organized by PPES in the fields of **financial literacy, self-awareness, skill development, leadership, and communication skills for holistic development.**



A Touch To Differ- Session On Good & Bad Touch

The knowledge about **Good and Bad touch** can help the child tell the difference between right and wrong. It can save them from being exploited and helps them stay safe and self-aware. We at PPES organized a workshop on this topic to appraise our girls.

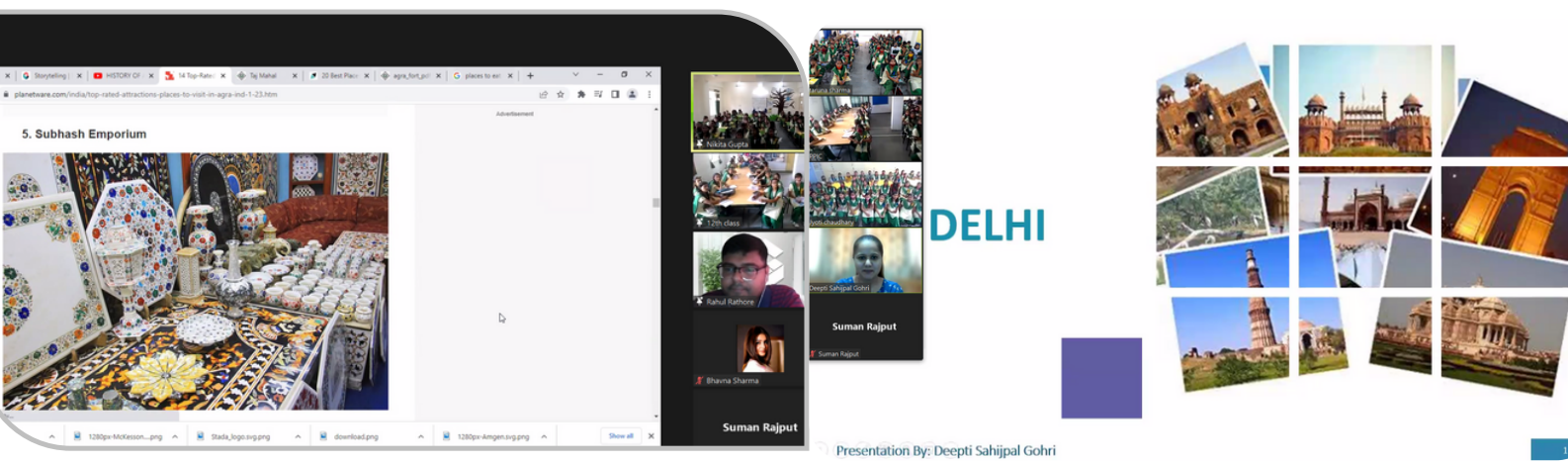
Workshops- A Practical Way to Learning

- Classes were organized on the topic of **personality development** by PPES-trained staff on topics such as self-esteem, setting life goals, personal values, etc. During these workshops, a real-life changemaker- A girl from PPES shares her story and tries to bring a positive impact on the audience.
- **Genpact** organized special **sessions on communication skills and skill development** importance for our class **12th graduating girls.**
- We also have a specially designed program with an **IDC (I Dream Career) team** named as **Disha Mentoring Program** where students receive various milestones for implementing a leadership coaching & mentoring program. They learn the benefits of leadership coaching and mentoring and other life skills important for overall development.



Educational Visits

Educational visits are equally important as classroom knowledge for the students, as it allows learning new things via practical exposure.



With support from **Genpact**, **180 girls** from PPES undertook virtual tour. They **visited New Delhi**- The capital of India and **Agra**- the City of Love, having the opportunity to explore the city facts. The visit was a part of Super Sunday Series which is organized by Genpact for students of 9th & 12th standard to build their skills and personalities.



I had super fun visiting Agra virtually, believing that otherwise i would never knew what the city looks like. With Super Sunday series, I am able learn and explore more about various aspects of life.- Shivani, Class 12th student



Students of 1st class visited Harihar Bandh as a part of historical exposure visit.



Events & Celebrations

We believe every day is a good day! There is something to learn, care and celebrate.



Celebrated **International Yoga Day, on 21st June**

- Students and staff performed various yoga asanas and had sessions on the benefits of yoga and its history.
- We have also organized a drawing/painting competition for our students.

Environment Day was celebrated at PPES on **5th June** where all students participated in the school cultural event. During this event, students performed different **cultural and drama acts** implying the importance of trees and tree plantations. They also **planted 20 saplings on the school premises.**



ANNA SEWA was a special lunch program for our students which was organized by Mr. Yadu Hari Dalmiya on his birthday.



NCC Participation



- Our NCC group is very active in participating at various events and camps. Recently our **16 girls went to NCC Cadets Camp at Kurja, Uttar Pradesh.**
- We also celebrated **Earth Day** and our NCC cadets participated in **Plastic Recycle Puneet Sagar Abhiyan**, where they marched in the local areas creating awareness about the harms of using plastic and the importance of recycling.
- Our NCC cadets also took part in a **cycle rally** where they cycled the local community area with banners explaining the **importance and benefits of cycling for good health.**
- Our girls also participated in a **yoga event at DPBS PG college, Anupshahar** where along with the importance of yoga in everyday life, they also showcased various yoga asanas for better health.

PPES girls in Sports *Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is!*



The Trophy Win- Our students won by 8 points when they participated in a **basketball match (Under 19 years)** organized at the state level in **Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.** The match was between Bulandshahr v/s Lucknow and our PPES team representing **Bulandshahr** played a remarkable game, **winning the trophy.**

Winning and positioning- a way forward- Our students represented Bulandshahr district in UP state **SUB JUNIORS (under 14 years) Basketball championship, Pilibhit.** where 16 teams participated from all over UP and We scored the 4th position.



Health:

Steps toward a better and healthier tomorrow!



IVillage:

Economic Empowerment



**Currently, In-House Production
40 operators from 17 villages**

The economic empowerment wing of PPES, IVillage creates gainful livelihood opportunities for rural girls and women. Through this, now we have ventured into making range of user-friendly “sustainable bags” to ensure the economic development of the women we are working with.



- Organized various health check-up camps during, our students had their BP and BMI checked and received various coursed vaccination doses.
- With help of Arogya World, who has supported us with medical machinery for conducting haemoglobin and other tests, 101 girls were checked for their HB, mainly those who are visibly deficient in the said element or complain of the ailments.
- Our girls also received their designated 1st and 2nd doses of COVID vaccination.**



- 2235 patients were treated in the month of April, May and June** including school girls, SHG women, and the community members
- A total of **12 health education classes** were conducted during this quarter. The girls were made aware of various topics related to Health and Hygiene like personal hygiene, Covid-related precautions, and nutritional food.

Community Development Division (CDD) Educating and Empowering!



The **EYF** has been an active member for facilitating the PPES with various projects. They had a **two day observational visit at Virpur, Makhena and Fathepur district, Anupshahr** to understand our Education Project outreach, its working partner and the impact it is having on the community.

- We organized our monthly **Swasthya Sakhi meeting** presently working in 30 villages under the able guidance of Dr Udayveer Singh. The main agenda of the meeting is to create awareness **on preventive medicines and vaccinations**, where we also liaison the community women with various government health schemes.
- Annual audits organized by village coordinators for 490 SHG members to assess their financial health.
- Health on Wheels- Medical outreach through mobile medical van restarted for our community to enable the villagers with curative healthcare facilities available in their village. The medical van takes turns in the designated 30 villages where a doctor prescribing and diagnosing the illness is available. The mobile is also equipped with a fully functional pharmacy where the patients get the medicines. A total of 2423 beneficiaries (Male- 361, Female- 1574, Children- 488) were treated and directly benefited through MMU in 30 villages for the duration of 3 months.



Community Development Division (CDD) Empowering, Educating and Facilitating!

- We had various sessions with the local farmers to enhance agricultural production and cost-saving methods to make them more financially stable and empowered.
- Various high-yielding seeds for crops were provided to the farmers for *Less Cost & More Profit* such as paddy, bajra, jawar etc.



- Wheat Crop- Developed 13 Demo plots on 35 bigha land & increased 15% of yield & 20 % income
- Paddy Crop- Identified 60 paddy growing farmers, developed nurseries and plantations on 400 bighas of land. 50 % of farmers replaced their Paddy seed.

4 Village organizations were formed and inaugurated.



1 Cluster Level Federation formed and inaugurated.

- We are delighted to share that we have partnered with Genpact for developing and deploying the MIS and systems for the better and smoother functioning of our projects.
- The major area of focus is for getting a deeper and clear understanding of CDD (Community Development Division) performance indicators and to monitor and evaluate our programs running under CDD.
- Our CDD team along with 4 community members had the opportunity to **visit Solar Charkha at Noida** to understand and observe the uses of solar-powered charkhas rather than the hand-spun charkhas, and how it helps to generate income for our SHG women. They also had the opportunity to **visit and observe the HETHA organic dairy farm for phenyl making** to have more insight into the employment opportunities for SHG women.
- Organized an **exposure visit at SEWA Ahmedabad** and learned things regarding the development of Microenterprises, marketing and sustainability of community institutions.



What is Courage? You may ask.



Reema, a resident of Khalour village and a school graduate of PPES is not only courageous but dedicated and determined too. She comes from a community that is not very liberal for girls' education.

But from an early age, she was an eager child, always curious about education and the world beyond Anoopshahr. Reema, being a timid girl, showed her will to gain education and after the intervention from the PPES team, and continuous counselling sessions with her parents, she got enrolled in PPES school. There, she not only got an education but also learned about her rights, future career prospects, and many more during her time of course.

Moving forward in time, you may wonder where Reema is now? Well, she completed her course in the Business Management Program at a reputed college in the United States of America. And it was her perseverance and determination that she scored a scholarship when her whole family and community were against her. Fighting the pressure her family was putting on her for marriage, she made her way to the USA, where she not only completed her course but developed an overall persona of a young, confident and empowered woman!

Against all odds, her determination to become independent economically, her dedication to gain knowledge and become empowered and her faith that PPES will always be at her side to support her dream, she proved that nothing can stop a girl when she is a combination of all the above factors. She always believed that if PPES was not there in her life, she would have been married at an early age like other friends of hers and would never know what life is beyond her community!

She feels that PPES has added the feather she needed in her wing to fly and be the change she wants to bring in her community! After her return, she is volunteering at PPES to inspire, educate and empower other girls back at her school to never give up and how education plays an important role in one's life! She aspires to be a successful Human Resource (HR) leader one day!

You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get!



We are delighted to share the story of Preeti, who joined PPES in 2009, graduating from the school with remarkable results believing **that the power of dreams and breaking limits do wonders when you are positive and walk in the right direction.**

She is one of the seven family members in her household, where her mother is a homemaker and her father is a farmer. With intervention from PPES, she says she got the opportunity to attend school and get educated. She believes that with the continuous support she has from PPES, she not only completed her schooling but was able to attend college to acquire a diploma in medical lab technology (DMLT) from an institute in New Delhi. Believing that there is no limit to anything, she is now preparing for her BSC nursing exam.

Today, working at a reputed medical tech Company, she is not only supporting her family but is inspiring other girls also to be the change they want to see!

Preeti says- **She truly believes that PPES has changed her life, and made her believe not to limit herself and dream higher!**

PPES in Media



Madhu Sharma has worked as a Hindi teacher at Pardada Pardadi for more than a decade. She says their mission to dissuade early marriages has become harder during the pandemic, when girls could no longer rely on the protective bubble of the school. Photographer: Ruhani Kaur/Bloomberg

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