

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society(PPES)

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Creating a 'Lifetime of Smiles

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear PPES Family,

We hope that this newsletter finds you in good health and in the highest of spirits. We are thrilled to inform you that we have kickstarted this year with unparalleled energy and confidence to achieve amazing things together with our teams, girls, women, and supporters like you all.

*In this edition of our newsletter, we are bringing you the joy of the addition of a **newly-built Indoor Play Area** that will **benefit all the girls from primary classes**. We have also showcased our special efforts to enable our students to cover any learning gaps that were caused due to the school closing down, apart from highlighting the continued success of our shining stars in the sports arena and many more exciting updates.*

Having faced tough challenges due to COVID-19, PPES today has emerged stronger and is embracing many new opportunities in its journey. We have proudly bounced back, and resumed full-fledged operations of all of our programs. Apart from this, we also strive toward ensuring the efficiency and efficacy of our engagements. PPES has set up new and improved systems which are geared toward serving the community for a longer and more sustainable term.

We are also undertaking the preparation of our students for the elite jobs of the country by giving them the best coaching & teaching, as we shift our goal from mere financial independence to enabling our girls to become future leaders and role models for their communities and the country.

We are forever grateful to our stakeholders, donors, and team members for their unconditional support, unwavering faith, and unending contribution over the years.

Wishing you all good health and well-being in the year ahead,

LOKENDER PAL SINGH

Going Above and Beyond- Education Transformation Program

Taking our Pardada Pardadi Educational Transformation Program further, we have taken wide-ranging steps aimed at improving the entire educational experience rather than just focusing on academics. We are taking initiative to build an aspirational environment for our students, as well as our teachers to motivate them to become partners in improving the educational experience as a whole. Here is a glimpse of all activities undertaken to support the education transformation program:

1. Partnering with Akash Institute to help our girls **prepare for engineering and medical entrance exams.**
2. Implementation of monitoring and grading systems by taking advantage of database management systems in order to provide a **child-specific insight toward improvement.**
3. Organizing various **workshops and sessions aimed at building their pedagogic as well as communication skills** to continuously improve the capacity of our teachers.

Indoor Play Area- With Support From ICF

Indoor play areas have proven to be an excellent choice as venues to take the kids to, where they can have fun, be active, learn through play and most importantly play in a safe, clean and colourful environment. We are very excited to share with you that we have constructed a world-class **Indoor Play area, which will benefit the entire primary wing.** The play zone have slides, trampolines, an adventure zone, and soft toys that can help in the development of social skills and creativity among kids, only made possible by ICF's unwavering support.



- **250 Solar lanterns were distributed to the women of IVillage and the schoolgirls of PPES**
- **We have been undertaking a bridge course for the girls to close any learning gaps that might have cropped up due to the pandemic**
- **We have also managed to conduct exams, non-academic evaluations, and other normative aspects of holistic development for our girls**
- **30 Smart TVs have been installed in the classrooms, which are supporting around 900 girls from 6th to 12th classes. Going ahead with smart classes, PPES has collaborated with external faculties and resource persons, resulting in better learning outcomes**

Reaching New Heights



PPES is proud to share that **2 of our girls, Ashwani and Sakshi were selected for the TechBee - HCL's Early Career Program**, which is an exclusive job program for students looking for financial independence after completing Class XII. Candidates undergo **6-12 months of training and earn a stipend of INR 10,000** during the internship. They are then hired for full-time **IT jobs with HCL**.

The number of PPES graduates pursuing higher education: **141**

The total number of PPES graduates employed in various sectors: **117**

Strong Minds Speak Through Artwork

Cushman and Wakefield, in collaboration with PPES, conducted a special session for PPES' girls on the theme of 'Growth & Opportunity'. As a part of this activity, our girls produced some **excellent artwork** that was aimed at conveying their own **imagination of what growth and opportunity means to them**.



Shrishti - I am studying in class 11 at PPES. Since I joined this school, I have gotten many opportunities, the chance to complete my education and achieve my future goals. Because of my school, I have participated in many half marathons and football tournaments. I really enjoy sports, especially football. I am very thankful to PPES for giving me this golden chance.



Health Without Compromise



Cervical Cancer Vaccination

Keeping our commitment to the well-being of our girls by building preventive capacity, we began the year by commencing the second phase of our cervical cancer prevention drive. With the support of ICF, **all 65 girls from standard XII have been successfully given the second dose of vaccination.**



- Continuing with our strife to provide quality and holistic medical assistance to our girls, Dr. Udayveer Singh, MBBS was appointed at Prana Health Center at PPES Anupshahar
- 456 patients were treated in the month of January, February & March including girls, SHG women, and the community members
- Prana health center successfully completed the Annual health checkup of all PPES girls
- A total of 13 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

Our Endeavors Beyond the School

Through the rehabilitation and livelihood generation project, 350 SHG members have opened micro-enterprises and are contributing to their family income.



Servesh from Pari SHG, started a cosmetic shop by taking a loan from her SHG. She is now independent and setting an example for other women.



Rumali from Laxmi SHG, is weaving her dreams of being financially independent and doing her bit to save the planet by weaving used clothes into artisanal rugs!

Manju from OM SHG, runs her tea stall which has made her financially independent and a prominent decision-maker in her family.



- Annual audits organized by village coordinators for 350 SHGs to assess their financial health
- We organized training sessions on building leadership capacity for 120 women SHGs
- Completed the diagnosis phase of Genpact's process Monitoring MIS
- Our resident CDD team got a chance to go on an exposure visit to EFRAH, a beneficiary of the HCL foundation with the aim to learn from their urban SHG micro-enterprise program

Marching Towards Financial Independency

The economic empowerment wing of PPES, IVillage creates gainful livelihood opportunities for rural girls and women. Unskilled and semi-skilled women are given on-the-job training in stitching, hand embroidery, and machine embroidery.



Handmade diaries
for Shabi Exports.



School uniforms
for Jaipuria School,
Blind Relief
Association & Nayi
Disha NGO.



Handmade diaries
for
Blackberry.



Manufacturing
organic dolls for
Dumye.

- The number of women employed in the IVillage production center: 35
- At present, production units are working in Anupshahar, making dolls for Dumye- an organization, which makes special dolls specifically for children who have not been spoken for
- Thanks to bulk orders from Shabi Exports for the procurement of corporate diaries we were able to create more jobs and employment opportunities for women to work at IVillage, our economic empowerment wing

Tough Runs Don't Last, Tough Runners Do

48 of our girls participated in the Advance India Projects Ltd (AIPL) marathon which was organized on the occasion of Women's day (8th March 22). Performing exceptionally across a whole range of activities, their victory stands as a beacon of **female empowerment, strength, and resilience.**



10K CATEGORY

Winner: Bulbul of Class 10, Aged 15
1st Runner-Up: Sakshi of Class 12, Aged 18

5K CATEGORY

Winner: Nandini of Class 11, Aged 15
1st Runner-Up: Radha of Class 11, Aged 15
2nd Runner-Up: Priyanshi of Class 11, Aged 15

3K CATEGORY

Winner: Tanu of Class 8, Aged 13
1st Runner-Up: Komal of Class 9, Aged 13
2nd Runner-Up: Madhu of Class 9, Aged 13

Gearing up for multi purpose sports ground



Sports are an incredibly important part of the holistic development of a child, it gives us the opportunity to do our best and learn sportsman spirit. With this belief, PPES has started the construction of a multi-purpose sports activities ground to give more opportunities to our girls to play. The ground will include a volleyball court, cricket pitch, hockey ground, and a running track.

Women's Day Celebration

On the occasion of International Women's Day, NCC in collaboration with JP vidya mandir organized a day-long event. It was aimed at celebrating the cause of women's empowerment in the domains of socio-economic upliftment and financial independence along with highlighting the embodiment of resilience in women. The day comprised of various competitions for girls in the domain of art, dance, and debate wherein many of our girls from PPES actively participated. Shivani and Preeti, two of our most talented students, stood second and third in the art competition respectively. Also, the NCC team from Anupshahar organized a Ganga River Cleaning rally in collaboration with PPES, wherein 22 cadets from our school took part.





We are proud to be a beacon of hope, representing the notion that every girl can have the ability to change her life.

Sujain comes from a family where her father, Alauddin Khan, earns a living as a class 8th.

Sujain's father has faced numerous hardships, which have pushed her further into poverty. Sujain got a job where she is working & earning for her family's Electronics.

Sujain says, "It took me some time to adapt to the new environment."

She represents a beacon of hope. She exemplifies the notion that every girl can change her life. She will always

her father, Alauddin Khan, who is studying in

endous financial struggles made herself. Last year, she went to Chennai, Tamil Nadu, for a month. It is a 'learn and earn' program. She is an employee at TATA

family. Though it was difficult, she managed to complete the PPES, I could

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