



Suresh Dada Scheme for
Educational & Entrepreneurial Development
सुरेशदादा शैक्षणिक व उद्योजक विकास योजना

Our Vision -

To seed talented students for successfully acquiring entrepreneurial skills and enhanced employability at global level.

Dnyan-Yadnya

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Suresh Dada - Scheme for Educational and Entrepreneurial Development (SD-SEED) provides scholarship to needy and financially weak students of Jalgaon District. Since 2008, over 6500 students have benefitted from this Scheme.

Consecutively for the last four years SD-SEED has given scholarships to the students. In addition to the Scholarships, SD-SEED has organized various confidence building and inspirational programs. The details of these programs as well as information on educational field, various competitive exams, motivational articles, updates on syllabus, etc shall be published in 'DNYAN-YADNYA', an e-Newsletter of SD-SEED.

We are glad to introduce the first e-Newsletter 'DNYAN-YADNYA', which will be published quarterly. In this issue, we have covered information on various programs conducted for students, multiple assistance schemes of SD-SEED, article on guidance and inspiration, testimonials of few students, health tips, current updates on education field, etc. This information would be a source of inspiration and guidance.

Under the guidance of Shri Suresh Dada Jain, 'Suresh Dada - Scheme for Educational and Entrepreneurial Development' (SD-SEED) has been started with the vision, '**To seed talented students for successfully acquiring entrepreneurial skills and enhanced employability at global levels**'.

Shri Suresh Dada Jain is a renowned personality of Maharashtra. Dada has been tirelessly working for the last four decades in the field of politics, education, social harmony, health, culture etc. He inherited this commitment to public service from his parents and has always been ahead of his peers in the development and progress in Jalgaon District.

We hope that you will like this issue. We welcome your valuable feedback and suggestions and through this we will constantly endeavor to improve our Newsletter. The next issue will be published in May 2012. We look forward to receiving your contributions for this Newsletter and will certainly publish suitable contributions.

- NJ Gadia, Editor

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BACKGROUND OF SEED

SD-SEED Scholarship

There are many intellectual students from financially weak background, who will unable to pursue their higher education, but they do not give up. They take this up as a challenge and continue to fight. To motivate such intellectual and needy students, financial help through scholarship has been given by SD-SEED since 2008.

SD-SEED organized its Annual Scholarship Distribution Ceremony on 19th September, 2011 in the presence of Dr Raghunathji Mashelkar, an eminent Scientist. In this ceremony, scholarships amounting to Rs. One Crore were presented by Shri Suresh Dada Jain, who was distributed among 2525 beneficiaries, who wish to continue their higher education.

In his speech on this occasion, Dr. Mashelkar advised the students not to let success divert their minds. He also pointed out that after putting hard work and successfully achieving their goal; someone from Jalgaon might be the recipient of the Nobel Prize.



● PLANNING OF PROGRAM

SD-SEED organized various programs based on the vision, 'To seed talented students for successfully acquiring entrepreneurial skills and enhanced employability at global levels'.

In order to prepare programs for the benefits of the students, the Associates visited the students in all the talukas to understand their educational problems, education needs, expectations and their interests. They analyzed all the information with the help of an expert. Keeping all the findings in mind, Associates planned various programs to meet the needs and expectations of the students. These will help students to solve their problems and go beyond horizon to achieve their dreams. To make a capable student, SD-SEED conducts these programs free of cost throughout the year. The programs are as follows:

● CAREER GUIDANCE

SD-SEED organizes various seminars on Career Guidance for students. In these Seminars, information & guidance on various career options are provided to students and parents. This will guide them in making the right career choice.

SD-SEED organized Seminars on Career Guidance from 18-25 December 2011, under the guidance of Shri Hemchandra Shinde, Engineer and CET Consultant. The Seminars benefitted 1161 students in 9 Talukas of Jalgaon District. Shri Shinde gave guidance on Competitive Exams and the Admission Process to the students from 11th & 12th Science Stream. In addition, he also briefed the students on how to select the appropriate CET Exam, eligibility criteria for every exam, available seats and their allocation, precautions to be taken while filling & submitting forms, on-line admission process, current status on Medical and Engineering branch, etc.



Overwhelming response from students to seminar.

● APTITUDE TEST

All parents and students are aware of the need for proper education. Parents endeavor to give their children a bright future. Students are continuously developing and upgrading their skills to succeed in different careers.



Keeping this in mind, Student Assessment Program (SAP) has been started which would measure the student's capabilities and aptitude.

Aptitude test and other tests will be conducted for Class 8 students to help them get a realistic assessment of their skills and potential at an early stage. This will guide them in matching their potential with their interest and modifying or building up individual skills to match future needs.

SD-SEED conducted the Test for Class 8 students from Maharana Pratap Medium School, Manav Seva Mandal School and Abhinav Vidyalay in Jalgaon on 21st & 22nd December, 2011. SD-SEED further plans to conduct such tests in various schools of Jalgaon District.

● EMPOWERMENT OF GIRLS

SD-SEED conducted a free 3-day Seminar on 'Empowerment of Girls' at Jalgaon. The Seminar has proved beneficial for 100 girls in the age group of 15-25 years, from various colleges, i.e. MJ College, Bendale College, Nutan Maratha College, Mahila College, INIFD, Girls Govt ITI. The objective of this seminar was to increase self confidence among the girls and make them aware of the negative effects of modern changes on their lifestyle.

In this seminar, the experts guided the parents and girls on various issues, like increasing generation gap, lack of communication in family and the effects of college atmosphere, good & bad friendship, changing scenario in families, mobile & internet, communication media, rural & urban atmosphere, gap in educational development between girls & boys, lack of appropriate guidance on married life, marriage split after engagement in some cases, etc. On the last day, joint discussion was conducted between parents & girls and some girls also presented a role-play.



● MULTIPLE ASSISTANCE SCHEMES OF SD-SEED

SD-SEED provides various assistance schemes for beneficiaries, for e.g. Educational Loans from Banks and other Institutions, Information on Government and other Scholarship Schemes, various Courses, Information on Competitive Exams, Discount fees for Classes, Purchases of Educational material, etc. To avail all these benefits and participate in various programmes, SD-SEED has allotted Smart Cards to each Beneficiary, which bears details of the Beneficiary's Unique Code, Photo and Permanent Address.

Educational Loans from Banks and other Institutions:

SD-SEED has entered into an agreement with 14 banks and other financial institutions for higher educational loans. All details and guidance regarding the required documents, eligibility, rules and regulations of the Bank, its process, etc. is given at SD-SEED Office.

SD-SEED conducts a thorough verification of all students prior to allotting Scholarships, which will be ready verification document for Banks & Institutions and save time in processing for their loan application. On account of this, Beneficiaries get priority from banks and institutions for educational loan.

MoU with Classes & Book Stores:

SD-SEED has tied up with 32 prominent coaching classes and 15 wholesale or retail book stores in Jalgaon for providing all Beneficiaries with discounted rates for tuition classes, books, stationery, educational material, uniforms, etc

The Classes have given attractive discounts for Beneficiaries, with some offering 50% discount in fees and others offering to tutor five Beneficiaries free. Similarly, Book stores have also offered beneficiaries 25% discount, which will help them to reduce the expenditure for educational purposes. SD-SEED will further enter into MoU with more coaching classes and book stores so that the beneficiaries can get maximum benefit.



● **SD-SEED WEBSITE: www.sdseed.in**

Today's world is influenced by Information Technology. In order to help the beneficiaries access all information on programs, schemes and other benefits at any time and from any place, SD-SEED has created its own Website.



Knowledge Bank: SD-SEED has provided very important and useful data bank for the students on its Website. For e.g. updates on various competitive exams, eligibility of the exams, other private scholarship schemes, various government schemes, information of various courses and their admission process, new opportunities for career, etc. This will help students to choose right career option for their bright future.

In addition to this, the site will also carry information of coaching classes offering discounts in fees, book stores offering discounts for purchase of books, uniform, stationery and other educational material; Banks and other financial institutions that have entered into an MoU with SD-SEED for higher education loans and taluka wise SD-SEED Co-ordinators.

Beneficiary Log-in: SD-SEED has created individual Log-in Ids for all beneficiaries, through which they can give and receive online information from SD-SEED. This will help the beneficiaries to stay in constant touch and get maximum benefits of various opportunities given by SD-SEED.

Students can register their **Feedback** or comments on-line in this section. **Photos** and **Videos** of various programs conducted by SD-SEED are uploaded on this link. SD -SEED related articles published in Newspapers are uploaded in the section of **Media Room**.

Individuals who would like to work with SD-SEED as 'Volunteers' can enroll themselves on-line through the link of **Volunteer**. This Website is created in a very simple and user-friendly manner for all the students to use and gain maximum benefit.

MY CONTRIBUTION...

Since last 4 years many students have been the recipients of a financial scholarship from SD-SEED. This has helped them to complete their studies, start working in various fields, excel in their specific areas, and become independent.



Hiralal Chaudhary,
Chalisgaon

"I have received a scholarship from SD-SEED for last two years. I am proud to say that I have stood first in Pune University in Engineering - Printing Technology. This has been made possible due to the confidence Dada had in me. I have taken this ideal from Dada to give back generously to society and have donated Rs.3000/- to SD-SEED Beneficiaries. I am confident that in a few years, this Scholarship will not only be given by Dada, but Beneficiaries will also come forward to help their fellow students."

Thank you letter...



Go Ahead!

When we are in trouble and cannot find the road to go ahead, the closest friend who comes running to help us is our self.

Those people who help themselves, find the way quickly. Student friends, even you have to move ahead in your studies, the road is not easy and full of obstacles. You will be answering your annual exams very soon and your target is to get excellent marks, at such times it is important that you help yourself.



Teachers will give you knowledge, information, guidance and everything you need for your studies, but the question paper in an exam - you have to solve yourself. You need to create the abilities in yourself to achieve this. We should also check where you are at present, only then you will be able to know our weakness and improve. This process of doing a self analysis is called SWOT Analysis.

S - Strengths

W - Weaknesses

O - Opportunities

T - Threats

1. Know your Strengths:

Some strengths and abilities are inborn in each of us. All of us have good qualities and skills, some of which we have inherited and other which we learn. We should know what our strengths are and use them, otherwise they will lie unutilized like unwanted material. An eagle becomes aware that he has the capability to soar in the sky and in one swoop flies high in the sky.

I can run the fastest. My memory is good. I can sit in one place for a long time and study. I can speak very well. I have all books and educational material for study purposes. You may have many similar strengths within you; identify these strengths and write them down on paper.

2. Know your Weaknesses:

I do not exercise. I'm very short-tempered. I wake up very late. I feel sleepy when I sit to study... etc we have similar weaknesses within us.

3. Know the Opportunities:

Opportunities to study well, useful in education towards a bright career and conducting your day to day activities, constantly present themselves; one should be on the lookout for all such opportunities and grab them to go ahead. Many people can get the same opportunity at the same time and the one who grabs it first is the one who is successful.

4. Know the Threats & Obstacles:

You have to be aware of the obstacles that can come in the way of achieving your mission and decide the solutions for these obstacles. For this you will need some resources like guidance of seniors, detailed thinking, decision-making ability and confidence. Create an attitude within yourself of continuously learning, attending training programmes and learning from the experience of others.

After a self-analysis, one comes to know exactly where one is and how one can move forward. We can use our strengths in the right way and increase our confidence. You can overcome our weaknesses and define our plan of action to go ahead. We should grab opportunities immediately, and can fulfill our dreams by overcoming all the obstacles in our life.

SWOT analysis should be done not only by students, but also by Parents, which will make it easy for them to achieve their goals.

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In this section, you can find simple and useful health tips which can be easily implemented in your day-to-day life.



Use of Almonds

Consumption of Almonds lowers cholesterol levels, reduces the risk of lifestyle diseases and gives one overall wellness.

Stand on one leg for 8-10 seconds

Standing on one leg for 8-10 seconds can improve concentration. This also helps to maintain self-balance and balanced state of your mind.



Care of Eyes

While looking at a computer screen for a long time, we can face problems with our eyes. In such situations, we should close both our eyes lightly with our palms. Open your eyes after 5 - 10 seconds and look at an object in a distance. This will surely help your eyes.

Reduce Mental Stress

Daily Keep 30 minutes aside to do something you like or for your hobby, like: read an inspirational book, walk in the garden, talk with your friends, listen to your favorite music, do yoga, etc. Such activities help in relieving our mental stress.



A poem devoted to students..

To You,
Dear Student, We celebrate!
You are the festival of Diwali that brightens the
Darkness..
You are the festival of Holi
Your many sided personality enlivens our life.
You are the festival of Dashera
Your power of innocence is strong to overcome the
power of evil..
You are the festival of Christmas
Your love and tolerance has been our strength !
You are the festival of Ramzan
Your perseverance and zeal gave us the inspiration
To forge ahead !
God bless you, Dear students !

Congratulations...

Many SD-SEED Beneficiaries have completed their studies, started working in various fields, excelled in their specific areas, and have become independent. SD-SEED congratulates them...

- **Samadhan Laxman Mali** (Pachora): Working as a 'Teacher' for Blind Students in 'Sarva Shikshan Abhiyan' at Education Department, Latur.
- **Darshan Prakashchand Jain** (Jalgaon): Working as a 'Design Engineer' in Swami Samarth Electronics at Ambad MIDC, Nashik.
- **Amol Madhukar Ahirrao** (Chaligaon): Working as a 'Teacher' in Mulyavardhan Project for Bharatiya Jain Sangathana at Shirsoli, Jalgaon.

OUR MISSION

- To provide opportunities to all deserving students to participate in India of the 21st century
- To spread educational awareness among all stakeholders
- To financially support eligible students for accomplishing their educational goals and occupational aspirations
- To develop and implement a comprehensive package of initiatives resulting in empowerment of stakeholders
- To make the program self sustainable so that more and more students can benefit

COMPLIMENTS FROM BENEFICIARIES



Pravin Gokul Vichave (Bodwad): From the last two years, I am getting scholarship from SD-SEED. My parents are no more. I live with my grandmother and my younger brother. Sureshdada doing a massive job for the students of Jalgaon District.



Priyanka Borole (Raver): A small seed of social work sown by the visionary educationist Shri Sureshdada Jain, has now become a huge banyan tree. It is thing of great pride that the next generation would eagerly like to help other students.



Kiran Shamrao Bagul (Pachora): Apart from financial help, SD-SEED also imbibes the values of help & humanity amongst the students through its various activities & events. Thus I believe it is not only giving education, but also in real terms building a well value-based educated society.



Karishma Dilip Chavan (Jalgaon): SD-SEED organized Empowerment of Girls Seminar, where we were taught and made capable to handle our own issues and how we can live upto the expectations of our parents. We also came to know on how to solve problems arising out of minor issues in the family; disadvantage of TV, mobile, internet, etc.

Note : The above testimonials are translated from Marathi

Appeal for Contribution: We would like to request you to submit your contributions, such as inspirational / motivational articles, information on education field, health tips, etc to be published in this Newsletter. You may email the same to : gb@sdseed.in or send to the below mentioned address.



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