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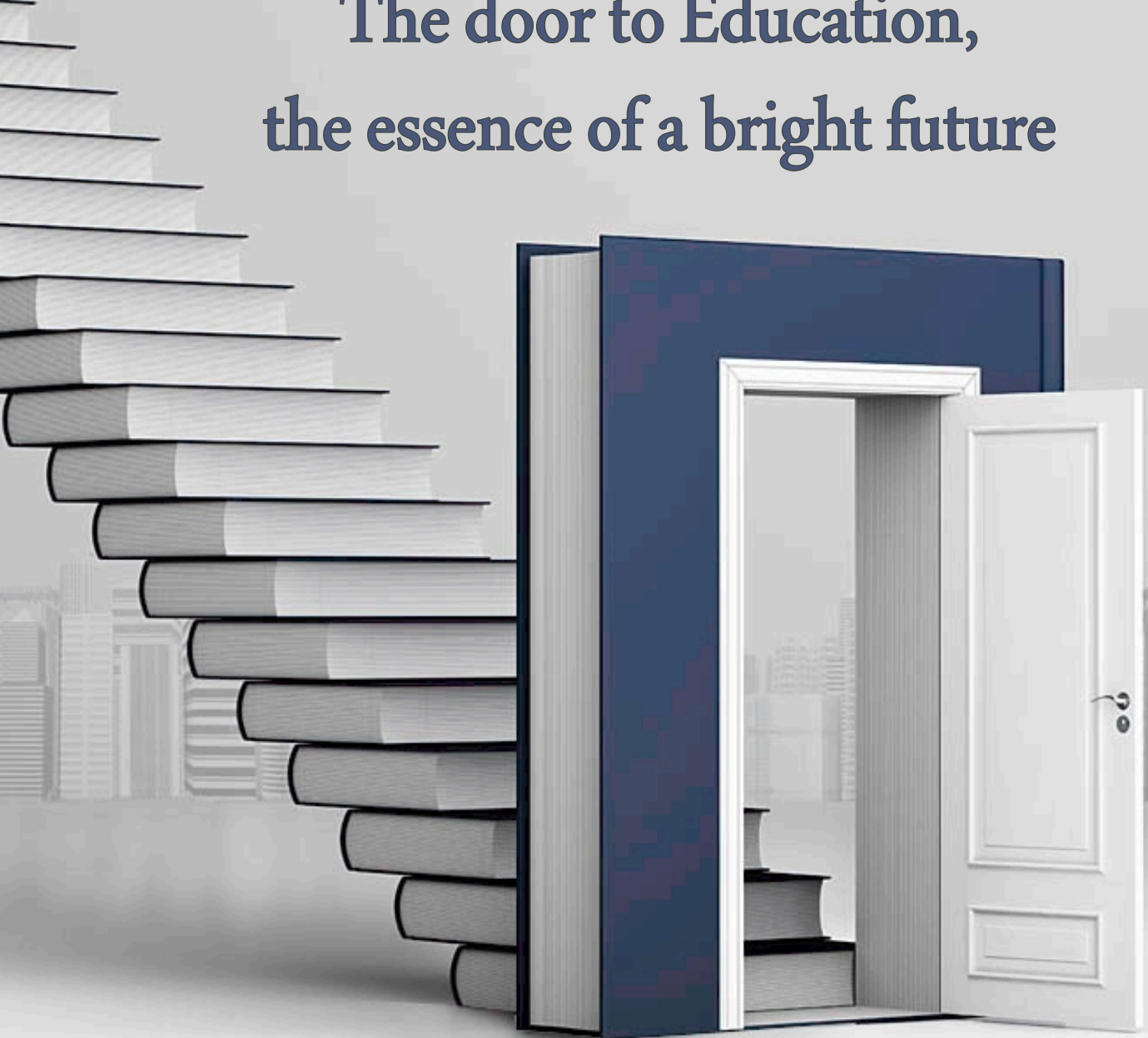
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Vision

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

The door to Education,
the essence of a bright future





Knowledge and culture makes an ideal student



Today, the education system is changing with the times. It is insufficient to have only book knowledge in daily life. In addition to book knowledge, good values should be inculcated in students, which together with their overall

development will shape them into Ideal Citizens.

When a student has thorough theoretical knowledge of a subject, he will be able to score good marks in that subject. Based on these marks, the student could easily get a seat in the medical or engineering stream. However, recently it has become mandatory to pass entrance exams, such as NEET, to secure a seat. Students need mental strength and ability to qualify in these entrance exams, which are more a test of aptitude and general knowledge than a test of theoretical knowledge of the subject. The student can be successful in life based on his own ability and development of his latent qualities. Therefore, the outlook for education has become comprehensive.

Students need to receive proper and appropriate guidance to develop their latent qualities together with their academic studies. A suitable platform or forum should be made available to all students to receive such guidance. Keeping this objective in mind, Suresh Dada Educational and Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (SD-SEED) came into existence in Jalgaon under the inspiration of former Minister Hon. Shri Suresh Dada Jain. SD-SEED was formed with the vision, to seed talented students for successful acquiring entrepreneurial skills and enhanced employability at global level.

The Class 10 and 12 exam is an important stage in a student's life after he completes his primary and secondary level education. The most profound question students and their parents face on completion of this important stage is which stream to take admission. Students should get an opportunity to take admission in a stream as per their likes and interest. The imposition of parent's decision can be detrimental to the students' future and hence, they should be allowed to choose their stream based on

their skills and competencies. Every parent feels that their child should be smart and score good marks in the exam, but in addition to good marks the student needs to have a good values. The out look of students towards education is changing.

Today, the subjects you are studying are no longer limited to exams. You should think besides exams, how education can improve the quality of your life. Hence, you should always find ways and means of putting to best use the education you have received. Students should not think that once they have completed their education all is complete. You have to continue to stay in the race of life. Today in addition to regular graduation level exams, competitive exams are also important, where there is no standard template or format for the questions. Hence, the foundation of your education needs to be strong and firm. Students have to imbibe and remember all that they have learnt in school, university and daily life.

Students may think studying regularly is sufficient, but they should remember that they need to set aside about one and half year time for their consistent studies and preparation. In order to prepare, it is not necessary to leave their village and migrate to cities like Pune, Mumbai or Delhi. It is a wrong notion that if they migrate, they will be successful.

Students, you will be surely successful if you consistently maintain proper self study techniques, have good values and thoughts.

Mr. Rajesh Yawalkar

SD-SEED Governing Board Member

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Interview with Hon. Shri Suresh Dada Jain, Philanthropist, regarding SD-SEED Scholarship, by senior journalist, D. J. Gurav

The SD-SEED Matoshree Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship was incorporated with the noble thought of awarding scholarships to intelligent but financially challenged students studying in class 10 and 12 from Jalgaon district, so that these students should not be deprived of continuing their higher education due to financial difficulties. This scheme launched by former Minister Hon Shri Suresh Dada Jain, began with only 359 students and till date 13,500 students have benefitted, irrespective of their religion, caste, etc.

In the course of the discussion on why SD-SEED was formed, Shri Suresh Dada Jain said it was observed that every year the number of intelligent and financially challenged students was increasing. The higher education dream of such students should not suffer due to lack of finances. Hence, this Scholarship was incorporated in order to assist and enrich the lives of these students.

Suresh Dada Jain has been a political leader from Jalgaon District for the last 35 years and is reputed for his philanthropic activities. All those who come to him empty handed, return with their needs fulfilled. Prior to the establishment of SD-SEED, the parents of financially challenged students would seek financial assistance from Dada and they would receive what they asked for. However, there was no structure in place to know whether such financially supported students were completing their higher education, did they secure a job, what is their standard of living, are they able to meet the education expenses, etc. Hence, these students were only being provided financial support to assist them in completing their education.

Today, as a step forward through SD-SEED, its Beneficiaries can also benefit from the valuable guidance provided by experts from various fields. This will help them to become strong competitors in today's competitive age. The expert guidance has proved to be a very successful and beneficial move. Suresh Dada while expressing his sentiments said that, today I am only a donor to the Scholarship and the Governing and Advisory Committee Members contribute to activities of SD-SEED.

Hon. Dada expressed his happiness that today with the help of this Scholarship and the inculcation of good values the students will transform into well educated citizens. Dada further emphatically added that while awarding the scholarship, neither the caste or religion of the student is taken into account, only his financial situation and result are the factors considered. Applications are sought from Class 10 and 12 students after they receive their results. Those students who qualify as per our Selection Criteria are selected and without any political agenda. The Selection of beneficiaries is done by SD-SEED Selection Committee.

I further asked Dada if the students who have benefitted

from this scholarship acknowledge and respect its value? Dada was pleased to share that all the students are full of gratitude and have understood its worth. Today many of them are employed in varied fields holding good positions or have their own business and they also come to meet me. When I see their happy faces and tears of joy in their eyes, I too feel a deep sense of happiness and gratitude that the funds have been used meaningfully. Students do not only express their gratitude but also offer their first salary to SD-SEED. I am truly overwhelmed by the values and principles which are instilled in them.

Therefore, this financial support will help the students to continue their education. Further SD-SEED is also working towards the overall development of its beneficiaries

In order to achieve this various programmes are carried out, such as, personality development workshops, Empowerment of Girls, Experts provide Entrepreneurial guidance in order to develop entrepreneurial qualities among students, etc. SD-SEED has also signed MOUs with various service providers in Jalgaon, where students can buy educational material or avail services at a discounted rate, such as book shops, Coaching classes, additional loans from banks, etc. All these Multi-faceted additional facilities assist students in completing their education with a stress free mind.

We also appealed to individuals and nonprofit organisations to Adopt One Student and sponsor their complete higher education. This Scheme has received very good response and till date 75 students have been adopted by various organizations and individuals. Dada further expressed his confidence that this plan will reach out to many more students and get a good response.

SD-SEED has appointed a Taluka wise co-ordinators which helps simply the selection process and assist students to avail full benefit of the Scholarship. SD-SEED is governed by a Governing Board, headed by Smt. Ratna Jain as Chairperson of SD-SEED, Ms Meenakshi Jain, Executive President and Dr. Prasanna Kumar Redsani as Chairman of the Governing board. The other member of the Governing Board are Dr. SS Rane, Shri Nilkanth Gaikwad, Dr. Suresh Alizad, Dr. R.S. Dakliya, Shri Nandlal Gadiya, Shri Rajesh Yavalkar, Shri Mahesh Gorde, Shri Sagar Pagariya and others.

Hon. Dada further reiterated that the SD-SEED Scholarship scheme is non-political. There is a Scholarship Distribution Ceremony held annually, where dignitaries from various fields are invited as Chief Guest to guide the students. Our past Chief Guests include eminent scientist Dr. Mashelkar, Dr Narendra Jadhav and others who have given valuable guidance to the beneficiaries.

SD-SEED has been benefitting students for the past twelve years, so I asked Dada if he faced any hurdles. Dada replied that there were minor problems, but due to sheer will power we could overcome these hurdles and I am particularly happy that my wife, daughter and son take a keen interest in all its activities.



In the last four months SD-SEED conducted 17 programs in order to focus on developing the three main constituents of the educational field : Student for skill development, counselling for parents and teachers and measures to enhance the quality of education. These programs benefitted 1750 students and 60 parents and teachers.



Teacher Training



Value Education



MS-Office Application



Smart Girls Program



Soft Skill Development
2 Programs



Time Management
2 Programs



Goal setting and Achievement



Listening Skill



Oral English Communication



Career Guidance



12th CET exam preparation



Develop a Powerful Memory



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS



In line with the vision of SD-SEED, -“To seed talented students for successfully acquiring entrepreneurial skills and enhanced employability at global level”, it was decided to launch a Summer Internship program primarily for engineering students and later expand to include students from other streams. The benefits of Summer Internship are :

In all fields of study, practical exposure is as important as theoretical knowledge. While theory builds your basics of the subject, practical experience allows you to apply those basics to get a tangible output.

Internship provides first-hand practical knowledge on how the industry operates. This often leads to the realisation that classroom theory is very simple and the condensed form of what is actually done in a professional environment. Besides, internship in a large company, helps one learn how each department relates with each other, and understand how each person is a cog in the wheel that drives the whole organisation forward. Internships are a great way to get a flavour of a new industry, before committing to a full-time position.

Many people struggle with time management- an internship experience is a great way to learn how to make the most of your time, when you sometimes work under tight deadlines to complete certain projects.

Networking is a crucial step in building your career. Summer Internships help you to establish significant business relationships. Besides, internships obviously add value to your resume, thereby enhancing your career prospects. Finally, you can get also hired by the company where you are interning, if you are suitable enough!

The task was challenging because this idea was unique and new for both beneficiaries

and corporates in the region. A streamwise database of students who are on the verge of completing their education as well as a list of industries in the region was prepared. A team of SD-SEED contacted the HR Managers and later personally visited these industries to explain the Program and its objectives. SD Seed successfully placed 9 beneficiaries in its inaugural year and is confident, that more beneficiaries will benefit from this initiative in future as more industries will join this noble cause. Last but not the least, our deep gratitude to the industries who wholeheartedly came forward to provide Summer Internship, thereby contributing to our unique socio-educational initiative.

Testimonial from a student who got an opportunity for Summer Internship

Devendra Thuse

Jalgaon Third Year B.E.(Mech.)

I got an opportunity to do my Internship in a prestigious Multi-national company, Jain Irrigation System Pvt. Ltd. for two months. Without having to limit myself to my engineering book knowledge, I got valuable experience of using my knowledge at a professional level. My heartfelt gratitude to SD-SEED for this opportunity.



Make Decisions

We are often faced with the question of “what to do and what not do” while making a decision and our ability to make decisions is tested. We usually make decisions for ourselves, but sometimes we also make them on behalf of others, which can be personal, related to the family or work place. Our one decision can change our entire life or can effect the lives of others. Hence, there is a huge responsibility on the shoulders of the decision maker to make the right decision as well as to be responsible for it.

Following are some guidelines which will help you make the right decisions :-

How do you make a decision

Make a list of only all the available options and those options you think you have. Your opinion about the option is unimportant. This will help you open your mind to new ideas.

Ponder over each option available. Ask yourself would this be the right decision. Imagine the consequences and effect of each option.

How will others be affected by this decision : with it hurt them or will it be beneficial for them.

Examine your feelings about each options: In life, you face numerous options. However, there may be some options which you don't want to consider, these ones you may overlook.

Analyze Your Feelings: You may find it easy to think about some alternatives, where as others you may not want to consider. Don't jump to conclusions immediately, since decisions taken at an emotional level could be wrong. Be patient and take your own feelings seriously.

Prioritize the options you have verified and also list down the questions.

How to make the right decisions

Make a decision based on your situation. Take into consideration the various questions, such as, why is this decision important and needs to be taken, what will happen if a decision is not made, what is the direct or indirect impact of this decision, etc.

The pros and cons of the decision : take into account the pros and cons the decision will have on you and how the changes will effect you.

Envisage the risks : when making a decision consider the risk that you would have to face.

Making the right or wrong decision : It is easy to make the wrong decision. Sometimes, making the wrong decision also proves to be beneficial, due to which often compromises are made while making the right decision and vice versa. On the contrary, making the right decisions often leads to disputes. However, decisions should always be taken based on morality. The decision should be based on your bottom line and your responsibilities for work.

Have an alternate plan : If a decision goes wrong, you should think about it, not because your decision was wrong, but the circumstances around us can change. In order to cope with such situations, we need to prepare 'Plan B' together with 'Plan A'.

Steps while making a decision

Before making a decision, make an objective analysis of the situation.

Focus on the ultimate goal while making decisions.

Prioritize the options available to make your decision. Scrutinize the options available which will help you reach your goal.

Review the pros and cons of the chosen option and make your final decision.

What is decision making?

Choosing one of the available options means making a decision. The decision making ability of a person is judged on its accuracy, appropriateness and suitability to dealing with a situation. Analyzing the problem reveals the nature of the problem, find alternatives for the solution, thereby making it easier to solve the problem.

After you make a decision

Show your favourites: When choosing which option you want to decide on, the choice that you make at that time is often the answer that you are looking for. It is at this stage when things come together. You begin to understand exactly what you want and feel good about it. Your stress is relieved, your confidence is strengthened, and your decision is clear.

Record your decision: Cancel other options. You are now ready to act, don't back out now and you should keep moving towards your final decision. However, if you are still thinking of other alternatives, you will not be able to reach a decision. Your decision will not be good unless you take the other options out of your mind.

Always be confident that your decision is the right one. Other options could have been worthwhile, but be honest and positive with the decision you make.



Self awareness

Man makes efforts through out his lifetime to achieve many things, but only a few persons try to find themselves. How can a person who does not know himself, know the outside world? Hence, it is first important to know and understand the capabilities within oneself. When a person knows one's own physical and mental capabilities, it is then said that a person knows one's 'self'. This self knowledge will enable one to think clearly of one's own preferences, feelings and attitudes. It also helps the person to understand the meaning of his life and existence. Therefore, a person who knows himself and his abilities is able to achieve everything in his life.

If you are asked to make a list of your strengths and weaknesses, you realise that you don't know what to write. The question seems pretty simple, but when we attempt to answer, we realise that we have never thought about our strengths and weaknesses. This means that we are unaware of our own abilities.

Some people get angry fast, they are unable to control their emotions. Some students have an habit of getting up late, while some do not like to study. Lack of concentration, inability to remember, stage fright, etc are various types of weaknesses in a person. However, these weaknesses are also coupled with strengths. Some one is good reader, whereas another is good at drawing, one person has a good voice, another has a very strong competitive spirit and yet another person is good at making friends.

From this process of knowing oneself better, we can make best use of our strengths. Once we are aware of our weaknesses, we know where we need to improve and our confidence increases. If we reduce our weaknesses and shortcomings, we can plan better and work on its implementation.

A famous American psychologist, who studied personality, which were unknown to humans and divided their conclusions into four parts

Part 1 -Things we know about ourselves, but others are unaware of. For example : our thoughts, our habits, stress, etc.

Part 2 -things that others know about us, but we do not know ourselves. For example : others opinion about you, your nature, etc.

Part 3 -Things that others know about us and we also know about ourselves. For example, our looks, our color, height, sound of our voice, etc.

Part 4- The last part is the part about ourselves that we do not know as well as others do not know about us. This is our infinite potential.

The fourth part is the largest as compared to the other three parts. In this part there are different abilities, qualities and strengths that exist within us. We use very few of our abilities in our daily life.

The person who consciously searches and develops his latent talent is the one who is most successful. Swami Vivekananda has said that, "Education is the manifestation of the fullness of the human being in the abstract form". The essence of all this is that from now on we should start making the efforts to identify ourselves. Each person should analyse himself, which will help him understand what he needs to do to achieve his goal.

The following questions will help you to identify your physical, mental and intellectual abilities.

Physical ability

1. How many hours at a stretch can you sit down to study?
2. How many times a year do you fall sick with minor / major illnesses?
3. For how many hours at a stretch can you read?
4. For how many hours at one stretch can you write in a good hand writing?
5. Do you practice daily exercise / yoga or pranayama?

Mental ability

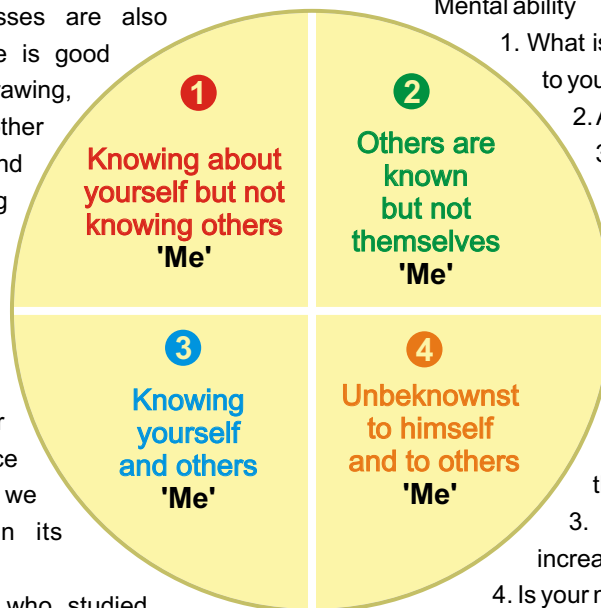
1. What is your capability to manage stress due to your studies?
 2. Are you afraid of any subject ?
 3. Are you afraid of exams ?
 4. Can you exercise patience in situations of arguments, strife, heartache, humiliation, infidelity, depression?
 5. Do you feel bored to study?
- Intellectual ability
1. Do you understand all the topics?
 2. Are you able to understand a subject that you do not like ?
 3. Is the percentage of your marks increasing?
 4. Is your memory good?

5. Are you able to adopt the method of meditation, contemplation and analysis while studying?

Once you honestly answer the above questions, the answers will reveal exactly what capabilities are required to be developed and you can try from that point of view.

Often when we begin to identify ourselves, we enlist all our positives points and we hide our negative points with a soft cover. Ask yourself the question, do you really do the same? When we realize our mistakes and admit it, it is then that we can know ourselves. Before we can tell others about ourselves, we need to identify ourselves.

If you want to make full use of your abilities, it is important to identify yourself and adopt positive thoughts. Creative people who identify themselves can contribute effectively to society. Let us, then, be determined to elevate our image through positive thinking.





- ★ 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 for stakeholders.
- ★ To make the program self-sustainable so that more and more students can benefit.



BENEFICIARIES TESTIMONIALS



Chaudhari Gayatri Sunil, Erandol - FYJC (Science)

My mother works in a private clinic and my father is unemployed after he met with an accident. I scored good marks in my SSC exams, but despite being capable, I was facing financial difficulties in continuing my education. In this world God has sent some people to help others, by being the strength under their drooping wings and assisting them to fly again, like Hon Shri Suresh Dada Jain, who is helping students through SD-SEED Scholarship. This scholarship has enabled me to purchase school books, stationary and pay my college fees. In addition, the Personal Counselling and guidance given by experts has helped me in studying for CET exams, which are important for Science and Engineering stream. As a result today I have secured admission in an esteemed Engineering College. I pray that Dada is blessed with a long life and that he may continue to support thousands of economically challenged students like me.



Ahire Dipali Siddharth, Jalgaon – BA (First Year)

My father passed away due to a prolonged illness. My mother is a vegetable vendor and takes care of us four sisters. I am a beneficiary of the SD-SEED Scholarship and this has inspired me to continue my studies as I am aware that Shri Hon. Dada is supporting me like a Father figure.

The Study Room launched by SD-SEED has given me small ray of hope, by giving me place to concentrate and study for competitive exams. I am confident that I will achieve my dream of clearing these exams and joining the administrative services. I hope and pray that Dada lives a long life and SD-SEED continues for a long time.



Annadate Saurabh Arun, Jalgaon - BS-MS Dual Degree (Third Year)

SD-SEED is a life saver for intelligent and economically challenged students. I am from a middle class family, my father is paralyzed and also suffers from kidney disease, hence the complete responsibility of our family is on my mother. I am a recipient of the SD-SEED scholarship, which has given me strength and courage to fight and overcome this situation, by helping me to buy books and other school related material. The programmes based on Entrepreneurial skills and opportunities for employment positively inspire us and help us achieve our goals.



Borse Hemant Nandkumar, Bhadgaon - FYJC (Science)

I am a student from a middle class family in a rural area. My father is a farm labourer. I am happy to state that thousands of students are able to continue their education and avail multiple benefits with the help of this Scholarship.

'When you are blessed by large hearted people, you attempt to emulate their virtues', I could experience this sentence in my life, because only a good human being can help students on such a large scale. I am proud to state that SD-SEED is providing me psychological, educational and financial support.

I am grateful to Hon. Suresh Dada Jain and the entire SD-SEED team for setting alight the flame of knowledge which has eliminated the darkness of ignorance.