

# SD SEED

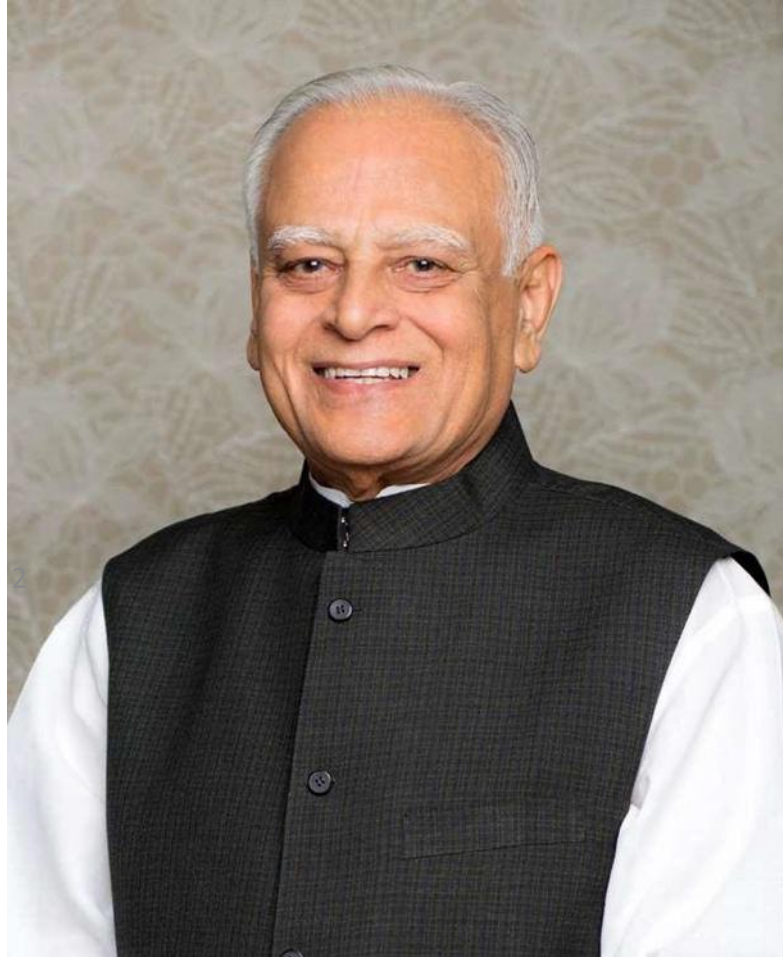
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EMPOWERING STUDENTS SINCE 2008

Suresh Dada Scheme for  
Educational & Entrepreneurial Development  
गुरुकुल शिक्षा व उद्योग विकास योजना

# Our Inspiration



- **VISION**

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

- **MISSION**

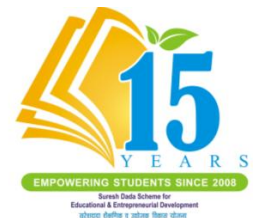
- To provide opportunities to all deserving students to participate in India of the 21st century.
- To spread educational awareness among all stakeholders.
- To financially support eligible students for accomplishing their educational goals and occupational aspirations.
- To develop and implement a comprehensive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

- **SCOPE**

All Students from Jalgaon District, irrespective of caste, creed, religion and race from Std. 8 and above can benefit.



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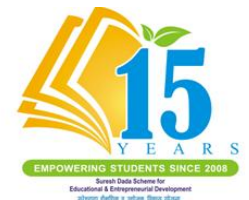
# Background

- Our inspiration Shri Sureshdada Jain, a renowned personality of Maharashtra, has been tirelessly working for the last four decades to bring about a transformational change in the field of politics, education, social harmony, public health, inclusive culture and holistic development.
- The **‘Suresh Dada Scheme for Educational and Entrepreneurial Development (SD-SEED)’** was launched in 2008 to provide Scholarship, training and other student-centric benefits to economically challenged students, who have shown great academic potential of Jalgaon District.
- SD-SEED is ably guided by Dada's wife, Smt. Ratna Jain, as Chairperson, Shri Shantilalji Muttha, Founder, BJS as Principal Advisor, Ms. Meenakshi Jain, Executive President and Dr. Prasannakumar Redasani, Chairman of the Governing Board, which comprises of 30 eminent personalities, who form the Advisory and Selection Committee.
- This Committee thoroughly scrutinizes and screens each application, in order to ascertain the applicant’s eligibility and also visit the student’s residence for verification, thus ensuring that the right student is awarded the scholarship.
- Since 2008, over 13,800 students of the district have benefited from scholarships.
- 3566 students have completed their education.
- 43,194 students have been trained in Soft Skills Development & other 17 topics.



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# Map of Maharashtra with Jalgaon



## Literacy Rate: Maharashtra vis-à-vis Jalgaon District

| State / District | Rural Literacy Rate (%) |               | Urban Literacy Rate (%) |               | Total Literacy Rate (%) |               |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                  | As per Census           | As per Census | As per Census           | As per Census | As per Census           | As per Census |
|                  | 2001                    | 2011          | 2001                    | 2011          | 2001                    | 2011          |
| MAHARASHTRA      | 70.36                   | 77.09         | 85.48                   | 89.84         | 76.88                   | 82.91         |
| <b>JALGAON</b>   | <b>72.10</b>            | <b>76.04</b>  | <b>83.62</b>            | <b>87.51</b>  | <b>75.43</b>            | <b>79.73</b>  |

Source: [www.census2011.co.in](http://www.census2011.co.in)

*There is room to improve literacy rate in Jalgaon  
to match the State level literacy*

# Organization Structure

**Smt. Ratnabhabhi Jain**

Chairperson, SD-Seed

**Shri Shantilal Mutha**

Principal Advisor

**Dr. Prasannakumar Redasni**

Chairman Governing Board

**Meenakshi Suresh Jain**

Executive President, SD – Seed

## GOVERNING BOARD & ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. S S Rane

Mr. Nandlal Gadiya

Prin Anil Rao

Dr. Vijay Maheshwari

Dr. D T Nehete

Dr. (Mrs. Gauri Rane

Mr. Shirish Barve

Mr. Nilkanth Gaikwad

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Mr. Umesh Sethia

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Mr. Mahesh Gorde

Prin Dr Ajit Wagh

Dr. Shantaram Badgujar

Prof Sanjay Dahad

Sau Pushpa Bhandari

Mr. D D (Dada) Neve

Dr. Ranidas Dakliya

Mr. Sagar Pagariya

Mr Ravi Tale

Prof U D Patil

Dr Narendra Jain

Prof Suresh Pande

Mr. Subhash Lodha

## TALUKA CO-ORDINATORS

Mr. Premchand Kotecha, Bhusawal

Mr. Vinod Kotecha, Bodwad

Mr. Chitrasen Patil, Chalisgaon

Mr Suresh Chandra Dhariwal, Jamner

Mr. Chiman (Aba) Patil, Parola

Mr. Pappusheth Badola, Pachora

Mr Chandrakant Chaudhari, Yawal

Mr Nitin Birla, Erandol

Mr. Ajitkumar Redasni, Muktainagar

Mr. Govind dada Mundade, Amalner

Dr. Suresh Alizad, Chopda

Mr. Suresh Bhandari, Bhadgaon

Mr. Shailesh Jaju, Dharangaon

Mr. Babanlal Agrawal, Raver





# *Our Flagship Program*

## **'Matoshri Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship'**

### **Selection Criteria for NEW Applications:**

- Student should be resident of Jalgaon District
- Passed Std. 10<sup>th</sup> and above exams in the first attempt
- Eligibility Percentage  
Std. 10<sup>th</sup> : Rural Area – Min 85% & Urban Area – Min 90%  
Std. 12<sup>th</sup> : Rural Area – Min 70% & Urban Area – Min 75% OR  
Students appeared for MH-CET or equivalent Exam – Min 120 Marks
- Combined annual income of the family should be less than Rs. 2 Lacs
- Physically challenged students will get special preference





# *Our Flagship Program*

## **'Matoshri Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship'**

### **Selection Criteria for RENEWAL Applications:**

- Student who has given scholarship in previous years including drop-out.
- Student should clear pass previous year's exam.
- Beneficiary who have an ATKT in only one subject.
- Eligibility Percentage  
Std. 12<sup>th</sup> to Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Year): Min 75%  
Diploma (3<sup>rd</sup> Year) to Degree: Min 75%  
Degree to Post-Graduate: Min 75%



# Adoption Scholarship Program & Giving Back Scholarship Program

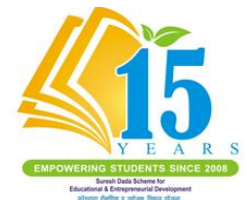
- Many individuals and organizations have expressed their heartfelt desire to collaborate with us in noble cause of awarding scholarship to economically challenged students, who have shown great academic potential, hence the '**Adoption Scholarship Program**' was started.
- Many of our Alumni Beneficiaries also have shown deep sense of gratitude to give back to SD-SEED either by financial support or by gives their time for teaching or guiding students, hence the '**Giving Back Scholarship Program**' was launched.
- The selection criteria for the above two scholarships is as per 'Matoshri Premabai Jain Scholarship' and scrutiny is done by same Selection Committee.
- Based on educational stream, a student can be given a scholarship from Rs.5,000 to Rs.65,000 per year.
- Beneficiaries online progress report of all beneficiary is maintained.

***“Help to enrich a life”***



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## Programs for Benefits of Students

- For students' benefit, SD-SEED creates a new and nurturing ecosystem, under which the Scholarship together with training and other student centric benefits will help them achieve their educational goals.
- In order to do this, SD-SEED plans to build active communities of all stakeholders for holistic and virtuous solutions.



## Programs for Benefits of Students (Cont'd)

### 1. Financial Assistance Programs

- (a) Matoshri Premabai Jain Scholarship
- (b) Adoption Scholarship
- (c) Giving Back Scholarship

### 2. Benefits to Beneficiaries

- (a) Providing Uniforms & Books
- (b) Education Loans from Banks, Government & other Schemes
- (c) Information on accommodation in other towns and cities
- (d) Information on various Libraries
- (e) Discount assistance for Classes, purchase of Books, Uniforms, Stationery & other Educational Material
- (f) Dnyan-Yadnya (e-Newsletter)

### 3. Career Guidance from expert Counselors



## Programs for Benefits of Students (Cont'd)

### **4. Training Programs**

- (a) Student Assessment Program (SAP)
- (b) Coaching for Competitive & Public Exams
- (c) Information on Admission Procedure
- (d) Motivational Speech by Eminent Personalities
- (e) Soft Skills Development
- (f) Value Education
- (g) Hands-on Science
- (h) Teacher Training
- (i) Parent Counseling

### **5. Entrepreneurship Development Guidance**

### **6. Mentorship Program**

### **7. Summer Internship**

### **8. 'Smart Girl' Training Program**

### **9. SD-SEED Study Room**

### **10. Pride Alumni Meet**



# Multiple Assistance Provided

SD-SEED has tied up with various Organizations for providing attractive discounts and other assistance to our Beneficiaries, which will result in overall educational development in the district.

| Benefit Type                             | No. of benefit Providers |
|--|--------------------------|
| BANKS ( for Educational Loan Assitance ) | 44                       |
| Hostels                                  | 3                        |
| Library                                  | 3                        |
| Coaching Classes                         | 51                       |
| Book Stores                              | 27                       |
| Job Placement                            | 1                        |
| Summer Internship                        | 1                        |
| Career Counselling                       | 1                        |
|  |                          |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>138</b>               |



# Training Programs Conducted (Up to July 2022)

(Training Period: JANUARY to DECEMBER)

| Topics for Training  | Nos Held   |
|--|------------|
| Soft Skills Development*                                   | 123        |
| Importance of Study  | 24         |
| Interview Skills   | 35         |
| Career Guidance, Motivational Speech & Personal Counseling | 42         |
| Smart Girl & Empowerment of Girl Program                   | 29         |
| Time Management  | 22         |
| Goal Setting & Achievement                                 | 18         |
| How to face Exam?  | 16         |
| CET Exam Guidance  | 08         |
| Parent Counseling & Teacher Training                       | 08         |
| Importance of Yoga   | 03         |
| Value Education & Hands-on Science                         | 05         |
| Entrepreneurship Development Guidance                      | 04         |
| Student Assessment Program (SAP)                           | 01         |
| Investors Boot camp  | 01         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>339</b> |

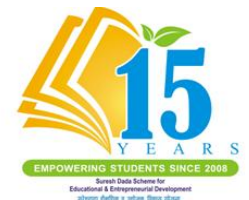
| Educational Level                         | No. of Students Benefited |
|---|---------------------------|
| Post Graduation                           | 3800                      |
| Graduation                                | 13430                     |
| Std 11th and 12th                         | 10418                     |
| Std. 8 <sup>TH</sup> TO 10 <sup>TH</sup>  | 14283                     |
| Parents & Teachers                        | 300                       |
| Parents, Teachers and Students (Webinars) | 963                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                              | <b>43194</b>              |

*\*Training on Soft Skills Development covers following topics such as Personality Development, Effective Communication, Oral English Communication, Listening Skills, Develop Powerful Memory & Great Concentration, etc.*

(Training is given by Experts in their respective fields)

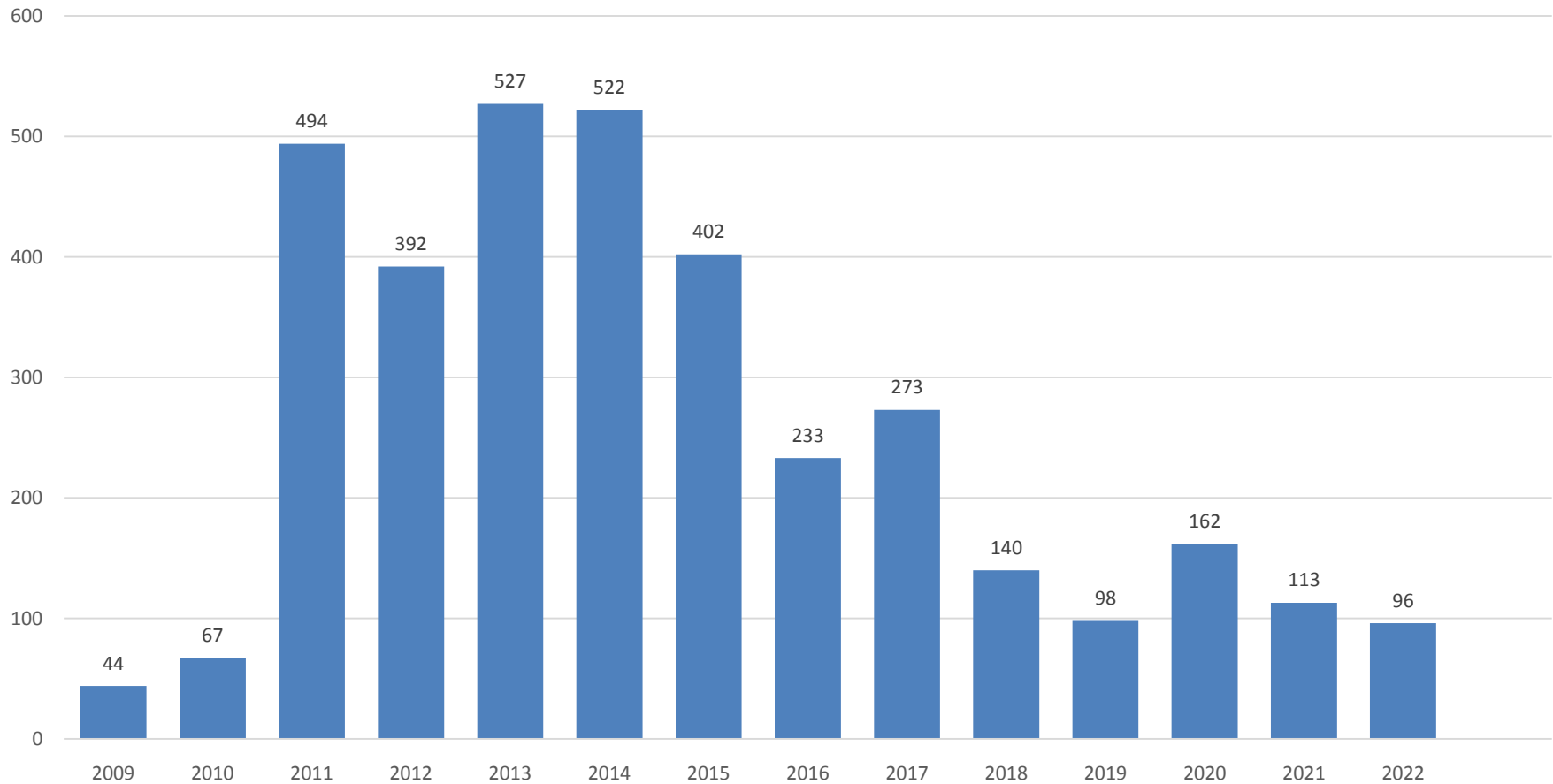


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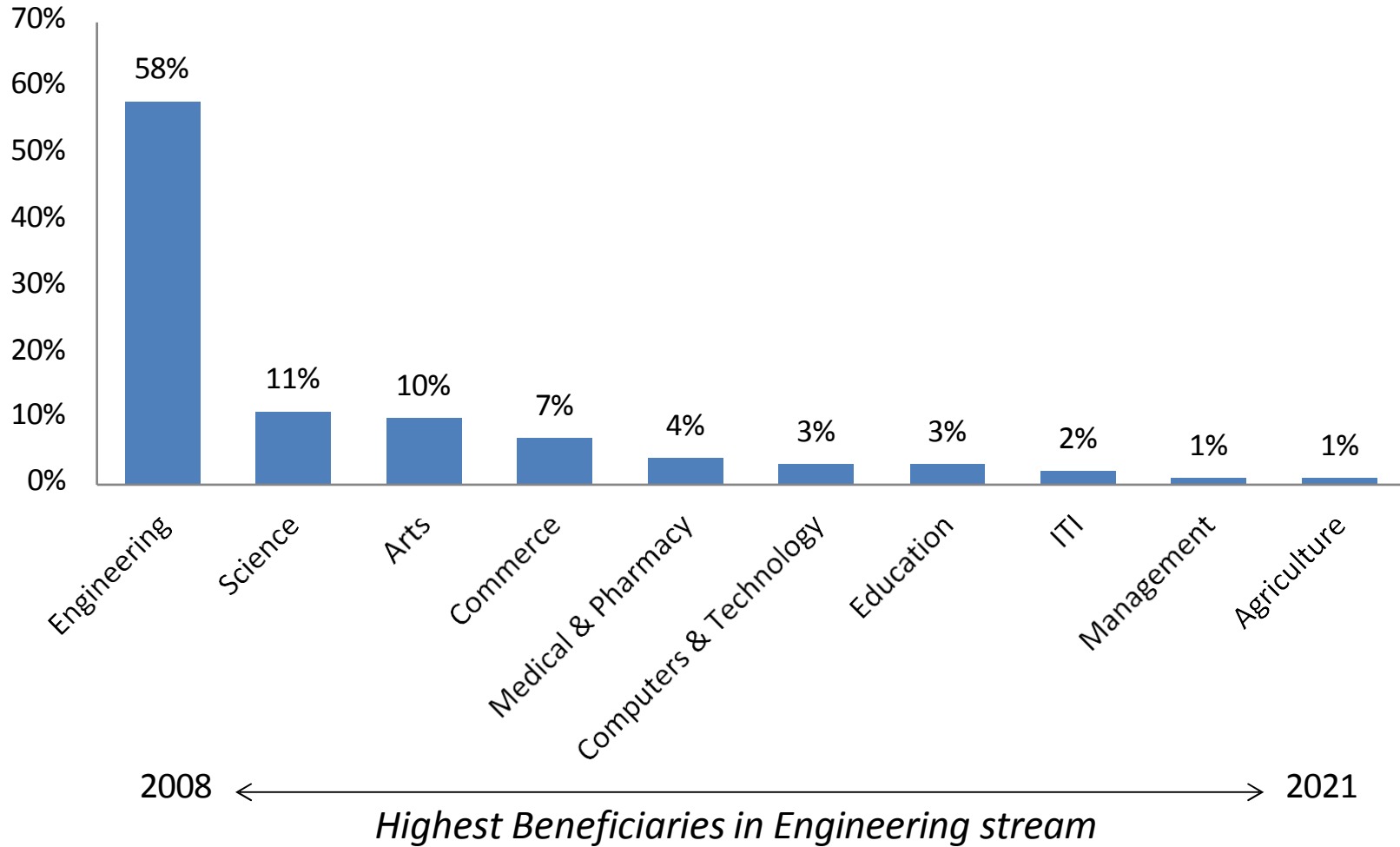


# Year wise Pass out beneficiaries



**Total No. of Pass Out Beneficiaries: 3566**

# Stream wise Scholarship given since 2008



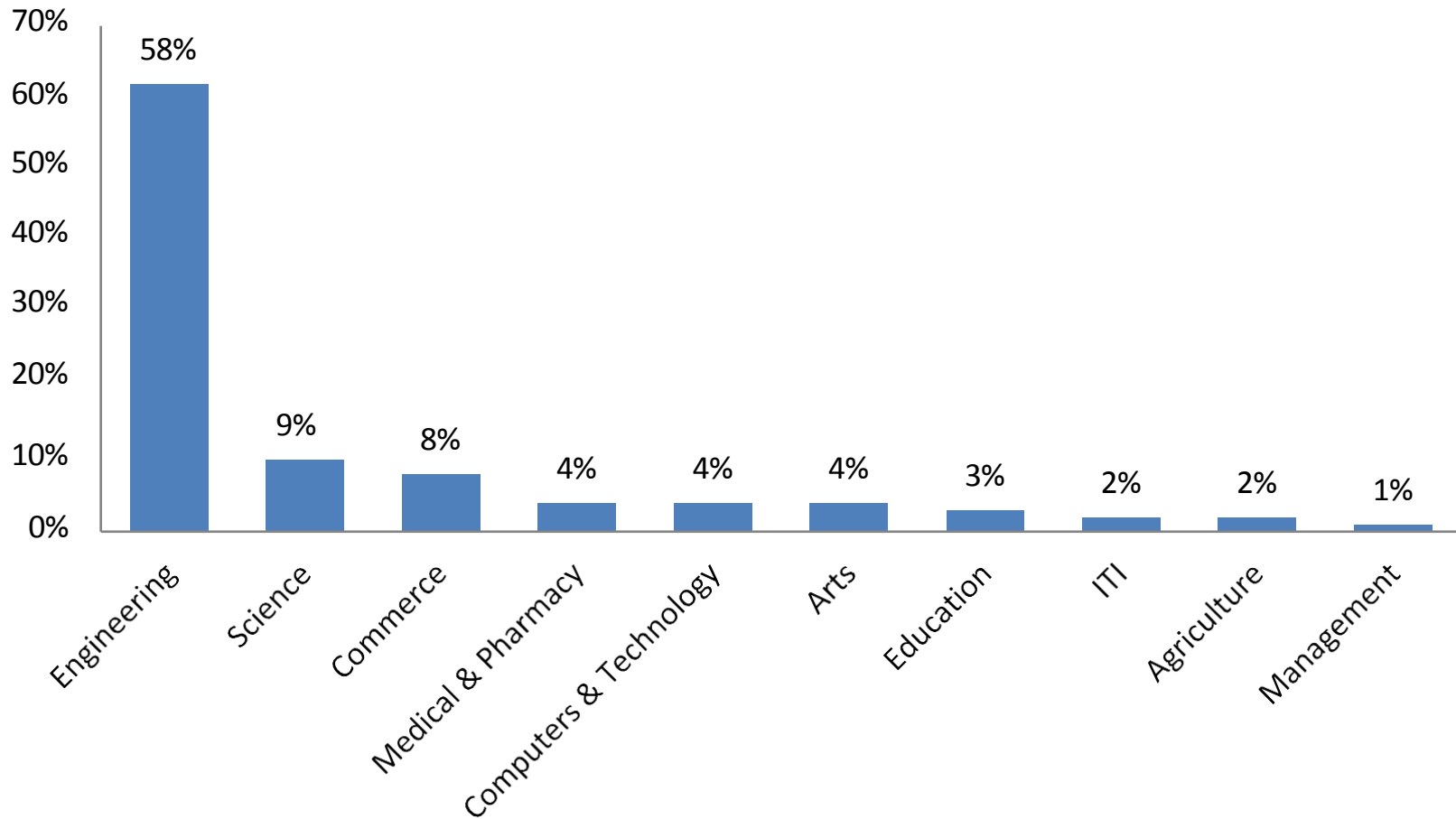
**Total No. of Beneficiaries: 13800**



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# Stream wise % of Pass-out Beneficiaries



2009 ← → 2022

*Highest Beneficiaries pass-out in Engineering stream*

**Total No. of Pass-out Beneficiaries: 3566**



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# Best Practices

- Reducing drop out rate.
- Pre-training and post training evaluation.
- MOU with Classes and Book Depots.
- Summer internship in reputed organisations.
- Giving Back and Adoption Scheme.

# Planned Initiatives

- Mentorship Programme to provide psychological and emotional support.
- Career Counselling to help students make the right career choice.
- Training on Soft Skills and Life Skills
- Summer Internship opportunities for students through MOU with industries
- Guidance on Government Policies for new Entrepreneurs.



## Challenges

- Student drop out rate
- Economic issues takes precedence over education
- Parents are unable to influence children to complete studies
- Lack of synchronization between Parents, Teachers & Students
- Communication with students to track their progress is difficult
- Developing self-confidence, soft skills and spoken English

# Way Forward

- To create better eco-system of cross communication between Parent-Teacher-Student
- To create digital community of all stakeholders
- To work on improving quality of education
- Education Fair
- Placement Cell



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# Flagship Program – 2008 to 2011



# Flagship Program – 2013 to 2016



2013



2014



2015



2016



# Flagship Program – 2017 to 2021



2017



2018



2020



2021



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# Motivational Thoughts by Dignitaries (2013-2021)



## Chief Guest for 2021



### SHRI VISHWAS RAO PATIL, SCHOLAR ON GANDHIAN PHILOSOPHY

- Students should move from the world of profit and loss to the world of values.
- Charity is the greatest power in the world.
- Our economic condition should not cause us to stop and get depressed
- Education has taught us to nurture friendships and gives us a sense of dignity
- Values teach a person to live

## Chief Guest for 2018



### MR. HANMANTRAO GAIKWAD (Founder, BGV India Ltd, Pune)

- Students should develop a keen sense of observation and thorough knowledge of the subject, without compromising on quality.
- There are many opportunities available in the world, do something which will be beneficial to society, the nation and in turn will make your life fruitful.



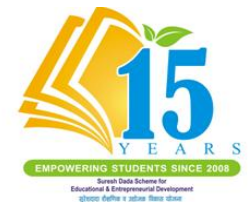
### MR VIJAY DARDA (Chairman, Lokmat Media Pvt Ltd, Nagpur)

- The disbursement of such scholarships motivates and encourages economically challenged students, who have shown great academic potential to continue their studies.
- Education is the only medium that create a culturally developed society, country and world. This is the same medium, which will help develop India give us great leaders.



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# Motivational Thoughts by Dignitaries (Cont'd)



## Chief Guest for 2017



**MR AVINASH DHARMADHIKARI** (Former IAS Officer & Founder, Chanakya Mandal Pariwar, Pune) The formula for creating successful life & career:

- Recognize your individual potential and intelligence and accordingly choose a career. Do not get carried away by what others do.
- Decide the direction of your career based on your ability, interests and liking and get ready for global competition.
- Think of global competitiveness in your chosen field and work towards achieving excellence through dedication and determination. This will help in building a strong foundation for a successful life.

## Chief Guest for 2016



**DR RAJAN WELUKAR** (Former Vice-Chancellor, Mumbai University)

Beneficiaries should look at this financial assistance as an opportunity and make progress. Primarily, education and development are interconnected, because higher education will lead to greater development of the country.



**PROF PP PATIL** (Vice-Chancellor, North Maharashtra University)

- With the launch of SD Seed, Hon'ble Shri Sureshdada Jain has undertaken a noble cause of promoting education among meritorious students, irrespective of caste & creed.
- This Scheme has helped in eliminating the financial hurdles faced by students, thus helping them to prove their qualities and be successful.



**PROF PRAKASH PATHAK** (Executive Director, Bhosala Military School, Nashik)

- Students should persevere for knowledge in their quest to understand the future.
- Scholarship is not just a figure, but you should understand the giver's sentiments behind this gesture.



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# Motivational Thoughts by Dignitaries (Cont'd)



## Chief Guest for 2015



**DR PANDIT VIDYASAGAR** (Vice-Chancellor, Marathwada University)

- Develop the ability to adapt according to the situation.
- Self-discipline will make you successful.
- Opportunity will not announce itself, so make use of every opportunity you get.



**DR GIRISH KULKARNI** (Founder & Director, Snehalaya, Ahmednagar)

- Helping the deprived persons means following the humanitarian religion.
- This Project of Shri Sureshdada to care for the welfare of the students is a noble deed and today the country needs such projects today.

## Chief Guest for 2014



**DR ANAND KARVE** (Renowned Scientist)

- Today's education system kills the thought-process of students. To overcome this, it is necessary to foster new thoughts.
- The major global inventions have been done in India, hence it is important for us to foster a spirit of enquiry, adopt the path of new thoughts and development.



**DR SUNILKUMAR LAWATE** (Researcher & Writer)

- India can become a super power very soon, so all of us to take steps to achieve this change.
- If you are in a decision-making position, should help to solve the problems of those in need.
- Stay in the company of great men. Help needy students by providing them scholarship.





# Motivational Thoughts by Dignitaries (Cont'd)



## Chief Guest from 2008 to 2013



**DR SHANKAR PUNTAMBEKAR** (an eminent Litterateur), **Chief Guest in 2013**

- When a drop of water falls into a shell, it becomes a Pearl. However, if the same drop of water goes into a snake's mouth, it transforms into Poison. Similarly, hundreds of students are going to transform into Pearls with help of SD-SEED Scholarship.



**DR RAGHUNATH MASHELKAR** (an eminent Scientist) , **Chief Guest in 2011**

- Not to let success divert your mind.
- After putting hard work and successfully achieving their goal; someone from Jalgaon might be the recipient of the Nobel Prize.



**DR NARENDRA JADHAV** (Member, Planning Commn., Govt. of India), **Chief Guest in 2010**

- Define your goals and have a strong faith in yourself that you will achieve it.
- There is no alternative to hard work. Manage your time properly.
- Respect your Parents. Have social responsibility and always think positive.



**DR NK THAKRE** (Ex-Chancellor, NMU), **Chief Guest in 2009**

- To bring a smile to a sad face.
- To help the needy and uplift them is real service to God.



**SHRI MB SHAH** (Renowned Writer), **Chief Guest in 2008**

- Sacrifice & value-based living make a good citizen.



## Some of our Outstanding Beneficiaries in 2021



**BHAVANA MUKESH MAHAJAN**  
Gold Medal & 1<sup>st</sup> Rank in MSc  
(1<sup>st</sup> Year) from North Maharashtra  
University



**JANGAM JITESH VIJAYI**  
B. E. MECHANICAL (3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)  
Gold Medal National Level  
Engineering Olympiad



**TRUSHALI BHARAT RATHOD**  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank in BE-Electrical (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
from North Maharashtra  
University



**CHAUDHARI HRISHIKESH ARUN**  
MCA (2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR)  
Stood First in North Maharashtra  
University



**SAMEER AMANULLAH KHAN**  
1<sup>st</sup> Rank in North Maharashtra  
University Level Science exhibition  
2019



**POONAM RAMAKANT  
CHAUDHARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rank in National Level  
TECHNO-ARENA Event



**PATIL AJAYSINGH ABHAYSINGH**  
B. E. E & TC (4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)  
Second Place at National Festival  
of Future Competition



**JAIN RITK SHIKAR**  
B. PHARMACY (3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR)  
National Level Best Research  
Award 2020

# Testimonials from Topper Beneficiaries-2021



## **Chaudhari Gayatri Sunil B. E. (First Year) Selected for National Level Course Ball Competition from Nasik Division**

The SD Seed scholarship has helped me to complete my education without any hurdles. In order to help humanity God sends people to help us progress. Our situation may not change, but we receive mental strength and our outlook changes. SD Seed started by Hon Shri Suresh Dada has shown me how to overcome the various hurdles. I am determined to progress in the education and Sports field, the credit of which goes to SD Seed. I wish that Dada is blessed with long and healthy life.



## **Trushali Bharat Rathod - B. E. (Electrical 2nd year) North Maharashtra University stood first**

If one has to talk about Hon. Shri Dada, it is like counting the innumerable leaves of the banyan tree. I am honoured to be a recipient of the SD Seed Scholarship. This Scholarship has shown me that however difficult is your financial situation, if you have the courage, strength and determination you can progress in life. I pray that the SD Seed grows enormously like a banyan tree and Hon Dada continues to bless students like us.



## **Hrishikesh Arun Chaudhari MCA (Second year) North Maharashtra University**

The SD Seed scholarship is not only for me means of financial aid, but I have also received motivation and guidance in choosing the direction in my education. Today I do not have any fear regarding finances which has helped me in choosing a good career and progressing towards achieving it successfully. SD Seed has motivated me not only to study but also to become a good human being. I will always be indebted to Hon Shri Suresh Dada Jain and may Dada be blessed with a long life and always be able to help students.



## **Saniket Sunil Sali - BCA (First Year) National Level Science Talent Search Exam Winner**

Thank you for the SD Seed Scholarship which I have been receiving for the last three years. My father works as a labourer and our family's financial situation is very weak. Due to the SD Seed Scholarship my financial difficulties have reduced and I could continue my higher education and I am confident that I will be successful. SD Seed supports and motivates financially challenged and intelligent students thus enabling them to continue their education. It is said that the most expensive item in the world is help and if you ask a thousand people for it, maybe you will receive it from one person. This help we have received from Hon Shri Suresh Dada Jain and we pray that he is blessed with a long life.



## Conclusion

- Good education builds character of individuals
- Good education builds lives, cultures and civilization
- Good education creates aspirational opportunities
- Good education creates a sustainable society
- Good education is a must for humanity to survive
- SD-SEED stands for good education to under privileged
- SD-SEED is building better tomorrow for all



THANK YOU



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