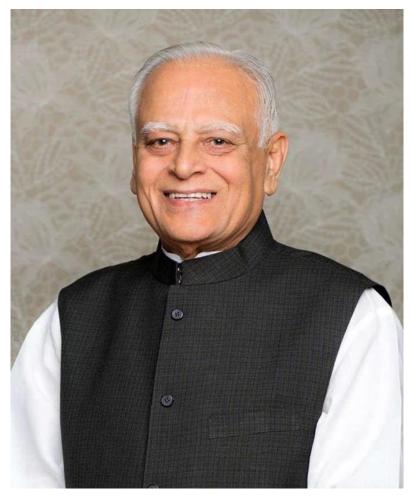
# SEED SEED

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### **Our Inspiration**



Hon. Shri Suresh Dada Jain





#### VISION

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

#### MISSION

- **Educational Awareness**: Promoting the significance of education among all community stakeholders.
- Financial Support: Providing scholarships and financial aid to eligible students to help them achieve their educational goals.
- **Enhance Employability**: Offering comprehensive development programs to equip students with the skills and experiences necessary for successful careers.
- **Sustainability**: Ensuring the longevity of our programs to benefit an increasing number of students.
- Comprehensive Initiatives: Developing and implementing programs that empower students, teachers, and parents.

#### SCOPE

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



### Background

- The Suresh Dada Scheme for Educational and Entrepreneurial Development (SD-SEED) was launched in 2008 to foster education and entrepreneurship among the youth of Jalgaon District.
- Shri Suresh Dada Jain our Inspiration believes that 'Education is the cornerstone of societal progress and individual empowerment.'
- SD-SEED is guided by Smt. Ratna Suresh Dada Jain, as Chairperson, Ms. Meenakshi Jain Executive President and Dr. Redasni Chairman of Governing Board alongwith 30 dedicated leaders and advisors from various fields. 14 Taluka Co-ordinators who represent SD SEED and are the link with students at the grass root level.
- Our flagship initiative, the 'Matoshri Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship,' is awarded annually to academically promising students facing economic challenges.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee rigorously evaluates each Scholarship application to ensure that the right students receive financial support.
- Along with Scholarship there are various student-centric program benefits such as Training, Internship, mentorship, Career Guidance, to enhance their educational journey and future employability.
- SD-SEED empowers Teachers and Parents by providing teacher training and parent counselling to support student development





### The SD- SEED Social Impact







### Maharashtra Map featuring Jalgaon







## Comparison of Literacy Rate between Maharashtra and Jalgaon District

State / District	Rural L Rate	iteracy e (%)		Literacy e (%)	Total L Rate	iteracy e (%)
	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
JALGAON	72.10	76.04	83.62	87.51	75.43	79.73

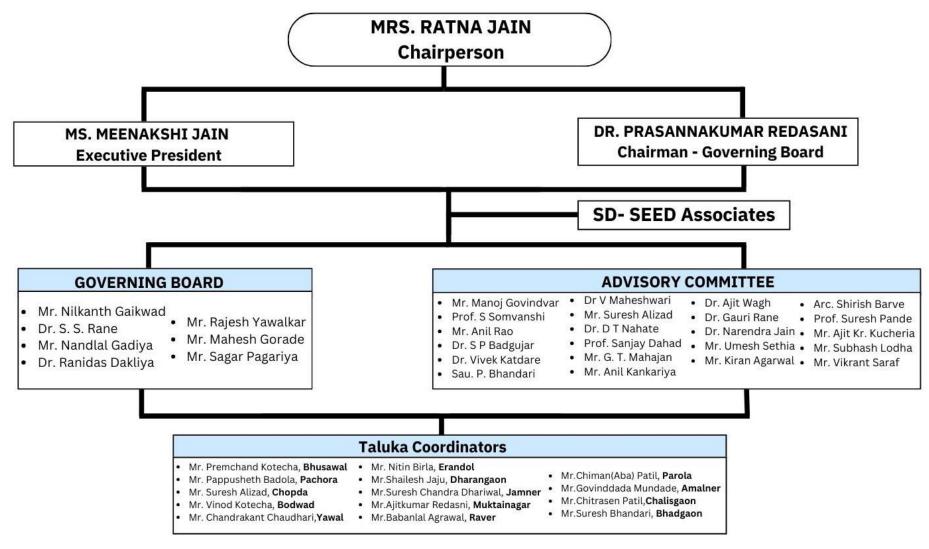
Source: www.census2011.co.in

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





### **Organization Structure**







### 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
- Combined annual income of the family should be less than Rs. 2 Lacs
- Physically challenged students will get special preference
- Eligibility Percentage

No.	Students from	Std 10 min. percentage	Std. 12 min. percenttage
1	Rural Area	85%	70%
2	Urban Area	90%	75%
3	Physically Challenged / Have one or no parent	75%	65%
4	MHCET`	NA	120 marks





## Our Flagship Program: Matoshri Premabai Jain Higher Education Scholarship

#### Selection criteria for **RENEWAL** applications:

- Students who are recipients of Scholarship in the previous years, including drop outs
- Beneficiaries should clear and pass previous year's exams.
- Beneficiaries may have ATKT in only one subject
- Combined Annual income of the family should be less than Rs 2 lacs
- Special preference will be given to physically challenged / Orphan beneficiaries
- Eligibility Percentage

No.	Students from	Minimum pass percentage
1	Std. 12 <sup>th</sup> to Degree (1 <sup>st</sup> Year)	75%
2	Diploma (3 <sup>rd</sup> Year) to Degree	75%
3	Degree to Post Graduation	75%





### Adoption Scholarship Program (ASP)

- Our Mission is to bridge the gap between ambition and opportunity, by providing financial support to economically challenged students, thus enabling them to focus on their studies and realise their full potential.
- Numerous Individuals and organisations have expressed a heartfelt desire to collaborate with SD-SEED in awarding financial scholarships to deserving students.
- To expand our reach, we have added the ASP to increase the number of students we support.
- We invite you to join us in this noble cause and commit to three to five years of continuous support.



"Transforming Lives: Small Steps to Noble Aspirations"



### Beneficiary Alumni Giving Back Program

- This Programme rooted in the principle of gratitude, community and sustainability, by fostering a sense of responsibility.
- Programme objective is that the benefits of the Scholarship extend beyond individual recipients to the wider community.
- Beneficiary Alumni support students through giving Scholarship, mentoring and knowledge sharing.



"Transforming Lives: Small Steps to Noble Aspirations"



### Student Benefit Programmes

- 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.





### Student Benefit Programmes (Cont'd)

#### 1. Financial assistance Programmes

- a) Matoshri Premabai Jain Scholarship
- b) Adoption Scholarship
- c) Beneficiary Alumni Giving Back Programme

#### 2. Benefits to beneficiaries

- a. Providing Uniforms & Books
- b. Educational loans from Banks, government and other Schemes
- c. Information on accommodation in other cities
- d. Information on various Libraries
- e. MoU with Classes, Books shops, Uniform providers and other Educational Material provider
- f. Dnyan yadnya (E-Newsletter)

#### 3. Career Guidance from Expert Counsellors





### Student Benefit Programmes (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 Assistance )	45
Hostels	3
Library	3
Coaching Classes	51
Book Stores	27
Job Placement	1
Summer Internship	8
Total	138





## Training Programs Conducted: January to December (as on 15 October 2024)

Sr. No.	Topics for Training	No. of Programs held
1	Soft skills development	139
2	Importance of study	24
3	Interview skills	44
4	Career guidance, Motivational Speech & Personal Counselling	48
5	Smart Girl & Empowerment of Girl	41
6	Time Management	29
7	Goal setting & Achievement	25
8	How to face an exam?	21
9	CET Exam Guidance	10
10	Parent Counselling and Teacher Training	9
11	Importance of Yoga	3
12	Value Education & Hands on Science	15
13	Entrepreneurial Development	4
14	Student Assessment Program	1
15	Investors Boot Camp	1
16	Finance Management	3
	TOTAL	417

No.	Education Level of Students, Parents & Teachers	No of Students Benefitted
1	Post Graduation	3874
2	Graduation	14537
3	Std. 11th and 12th	11800
4	Std 8th to 10th	17148
5	Parents and teachers	330
6	Parents, Teachers and Students (webinar)	963
	TOTAL	48652

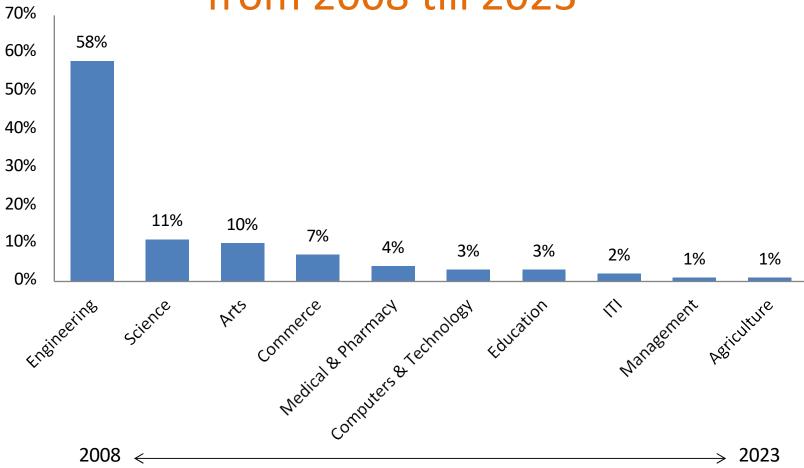
\*Training on Soft Skills Development covers following topics such as Personality Development, Effective Communication, Oral English Communication, Listening Skills, Develop Powerful Memory & Great Concentration, etc.



(Training is given by Experts in their respective fields)



## Stream based Scholarship Allocation from 2008 till 2023



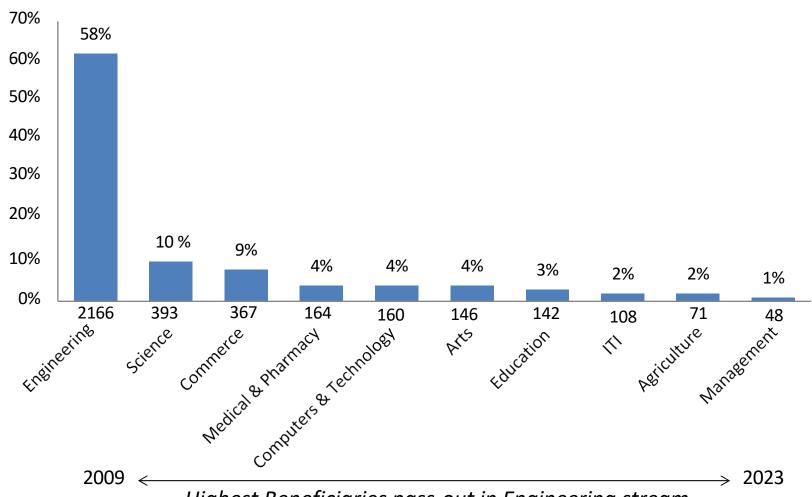
Highest Beneficiaries in Engineering stream

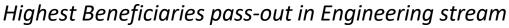


**Total No. of Beneficiaries: 14658** 



## Stream wise Education Completion from 2009 till 2024





**Total No. of Pass-out Beneficiaries: 3776** 





#### **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.





### Challenges

- High 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
- Difficulty in communicating with students to track their progress
- Quality of education





### Way Forward

- To create better eco-system for cross communication between Parents-Teachers-Students
- Establish digital community of all stakeholders
- Encourage parents to play an active role
- Increase counselling for students on the importance of higher education
- Tie up with vocational training institutes
- Education fair to provide a platform for students aspiring to study abroad
- Develop a placement cell to provide job opportunities





### Flagship Program – 2022 - 2023













### Flagship Program – 2017 to 2021













### Flagship Program – 2013 to 2016











### Flagship Program – 2008 to 2011













### Motivational Thoughts by Dignitaries (2013-2023)

#### **Chief Guest for 2023**



#### Dr. Shri Anand Kumar, Founder Super 30, Patna

- Let every failure open a new path for opportunities. Face every exam with confidence and total preparedness
- Measure happiness in terms of satisfaction, fulfillment & not monetary gains. Always endeavour to brighten your future with vision.
- Parents should accept change, motivate children and guide them to make the right decisions.
- Have an open mind, be ready to experiment, gain knowledge from your learnings and interactions, which will open up a world of opportunities.

#### **Chief Guest for 2022**



#### DR. (MRS.) SUSHMA P. VEERMANI, DIRECTOR RAMANUJAN INSTITUTE

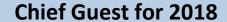
- The work being done by SD Seed is phenomenal. I wish students in other Districts could also benefit from the work of such noble organisations.
- · Students should never loose confidence and be happy.
- Always give importance to human values and be a good human being which is most important

#### **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





#### 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.





### 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)

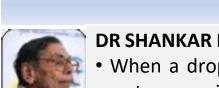
- India can become a super power very soon, so all of us to take steps to achieve this change.
- If you are in a decision-making position, should help to solve the problems of those in need.
- Stay in the company of great men. Help needy students by providing them scholarship.





### 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



MAHIMA ANIL PATIL
B. E. Electrical – Fourth Year
Stood First in North Maharashtra
University and awarded the Gold Medal



GAURI ARVIND KALE

B. E. Civil - Fourth Year

Stood First in North Maharashtra

University and awarded the Gold Medal



SURAJ SANJAY PATIL

B. E. Civil - Fourth Year

Stood First in National Level Smart India
Hackathon



NIKHIL YASHWANT BHAGAT
B. E. E & TC – Fourth Year
Stood first in National level Milestone
Paper Presentation



SHRADHHA SANJAY SOMVANSHI F.Y.J.C. Science Secured 97.8 % in Class 10



VAIBHAV SANJAY BICHAVE
B. E. IT - Third Year
Secured 97.9% in B E. IT
(Second Year)



JAYA BHASKAR SALUNKHE
B. Sc. - Third Year
Stood first in Music Exam: Sangeet
Visharad



HRISHIKESH DNYANESHWAR BARI S. Y. J. C. Science Selected as Team Member of Jalgaon District Kho Kho Team





### Testimonials from Topper Beneficiaries





#### Gawande Kadambari Rajendra | Jalgaon | MBA (Finance – 1st year)

I come from an ordinary family in a rural village, where my parents work as farm workers in the fields. SD-SEED is the lifeline for students like me. It has instilled in me a positive attitude to overcome the circumstances that may hinder my education. With support from SD-SEED I am currently pursuing MBA First Year. I am deeply grateful to Hon. Dada, who with his foresight and vision has established SD-SEED as a premier institute for students. SD-SEED is helping to shape the future of thousands of students like me across the country. I assure you that we students are deeply committed to fulfilling the responsibility towards our education and upholding Hon Dada's trust in us and we are determined to make Hon. Dada's dream of a resplendent India a reality.



#### Rahul Sudhakar Attarde | Jalgaon | B.E. Computer Science (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

My father passed away when I was young and my mother worked as a manual labourer to make ends meet. I was awarded the SD-SEED Scholarship which enabled me to pursue my B.E. in Computer Science Third Year. Initially, I had planned to discontinue my education after 10th Standard to support my mother by working as a manual labourer. However fortunately, based on my academic merit I secured the SD-SEED scholarship, which has covered all my expenses. I'm also grateful to SD-SEED for the internship opportunity at a prestigious company. I am humbled to be among the numerous deserving students whose lives have been transformed by this scholarship. I extend my most sincere and heartfelt gratitude to SD-SEED for their unwavering support and nurturing guidance, and I aspire to remain forever grateful for their kindness and generosity



#### Meenakshi Pravin Shivpuje | Bhusawal | B. Tech Food Technology (4th year)

I am currently pursuing B. Tech Food Technology 4th year. My father passed away when I was in Std. 7. My mother worked as a domestic worker, which was instrumental in sustaining our family. The SD-SEED scholarship has empowered me to soar. I am grateful for the vision of Respected Suresh Dada Jain, founder of SD-SEED, and am confident that I will achieve my aspirations. Philanthropists like Hon. Dada, who support economically backward students, give us hope and reassurance that we are not alone. I hope this initiative continues to inspire students and transform their lives. I pray Hon Dada is blessed with a long life. I plan to contribute to this noble cause when I become financially capable, to help it thrive.



#### Manohar Ravindra Patil | Dharangaon | BAMS (1st Year)

My father passed away when I was very young. My family's financial situation is weak and my mother works as a farm labourer to make ends meet. When we face difficulties, God shows us the way through people. I am delighted to say that God has shown me the way through Respected Suresh Dada Jain. I am recipient of SD – Seed Scholarship which has been started by Hon. Dada. I receive financial assistance for my education through this Scholarship. Hon. Dada's support has given me the confidence to become a good doctor. I feel like I have got my father's support in the form of Hon. Dada, and I pray to God to give him a long life."





#### Conclusion

- Good education builds character of individuals
- Good education shapes live, cultures and civilisations
- Good education creates aspirational opportunities
- Good education fosters a sustainable society
- Good education is essential for humanity's survival
- SD SEED is dedicated to building a better tomorrow through education
- SD SEED is committed to supporting intelligent and under privileged students in their education journey



### **THANK YOU**











