

What You could do:

On behalf of the Saraswati Devi Vidya Vikas Trust, we urge you to support our endeavors in nurturing our country's future - our children and youth by providing them with the support structures for their personal, academic and professional development. We request you to give our students a small portion of your attention, joy and financial help. It could be to celebrate a birthday or a wedding or remembering some loved ones. Your help means a lot to these students who have the potential to live a good life but are shackled by circumstances and their financial and social status. Here are a few things you could do:

- Under the 'Each One Adopt One' scheme, you could support the entire schooling needs of one student for just Rs. 4500/-
- The expense for a mobile library is only Rs. 3000/-
- The lodging and boarding charges of each tribal student studying in an urban area is Rs. 1,000/- per month or Rs. 12,000/- per annum
- The expense to set up a laboratory in a school Rs. 30,000/-

Do remember to help us and also tell your friends and family about 'Saraswati Devi Vidya Vikas Trust' and its activities.

A Small Step by you can go a long way in helping one family make a future for themselves. Thank you.



- Any amount welcome
- To Volunteer for any of our activities please contact us.

Donation Cheque should be in favour of

"S. D. Vidya Vikas Trust"

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Let us together nurture our country's future

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Dear Sir/Madam,

In 1992, two classmates, late Dr. Shivram Dattatreya Athavale & Late Dr. Moreshwar Dinkar Paradkar came together to establish '**Saraswati Devi Vidya Vikas Trust**'. These two classmates founded the trust with the sole purpose of ensuring that our country's future our children and youth are provided with a support structure to enable them to overcome social, financial and any other obstacles and realize their potential. The trust helps students gain knowledge, learn new skills, discover their talents and take the path of academic as well as personality development which will in turn enable them to secure their future and be good citizens.

The Objectives of the Trust:

- To provide all kinds of help to students who are financially needy, from weaker sections of the society and who do not have access to the right resources and right guidance, irrespective of their caste, creed, religion & gender.
- To support literacy drives.
- To provide help, financial and otherwise to needy students who are interested in technical and vocational training courses.
- To adopt villages with the objective of creating self sustaining, progressive and inclusive communities by supporting all round development in the village.



- To provide financial aid to students undertaking graduation, post graduation, engineering and other professional courses with an understanding that the student will return the amount without interest when he/she is capable of doing so.
- To provide financial help for the medical and healthcare needs of students.

Activities undertaken by the Trust:

- The trust pays school, college & tutorial fees of financially needy and deserving students.
- Provide school uniforms, text books, note books, guides, stationery and other materials needed for schools.
- To Set up Manage a libraries for students from rural areas.
- The Trust organizes personality development workshops during vacations. These personality development workshops aim to develop student's inherent talents and provide them a preliminary understanding of various life skills, arts such as story telling, handicrafts, painting, clay work, pottery, fabric painting, compost making, self defense martial arts, yoga, singing etc.
- The trust along with donors such as you, adopted 225 students of the Swadeshi Marathi School at Chunnabhatti Mumbai for the academic year 2009-2010 with a view of providing them all help to ensure there is no disruption in their schooling.
- The trust engages multifaceted people who motivate students by teaching them our country's glorious history, fables, biographies of achievers, Bhagwad Gita in stories, proverbs, ballads, inspirational songs, etc.
- Every year, under the 'Self Reliance' scheme, the trust helps students undertake a vocational training course of their liking, such as tailoring, nurse, medical aid workers, etc to enable them to be self employed and start their own trade.

- The trust organizes training workshops for all those who are interested to learn how to make Diwali sweets & treats on a large scale for the purpose of selling.
- The trust publishes books in Braille for the benefit of the visually challenged.
- Every year on 17 th November, the student who tops the B.A./M.A Sanskrit Exam of the Mumbai University is felicitated with the Dr. M. D. Paradkar Award

Our Future Goals:

- To provide and manage at least 25 mobile libraries in Tribal Areas of Maharashtra.
- To appoint teachers, mentors for academically weak students.
- To initiate English grammar and English Speaking training in urban and rural areas.
- To provide educational aid to at least 2000 tribal students in the form of books, notebooks, stationery, etc.
- To provide access to hostel and other types of accommodation for students from rural areas who study in far away places. Build a hostel for the benefit of financially challenged students.

