

## **DYUVAN RAY FOUNDATION (DRF)**

### **Annual Report April 2021 - March 2022**



#### **Formation of Dyuvan Ray Foundation**

**Dyuvan Ray Foundation (DRF)** - 'दयुवन रे फाउन्डेशन' is a registered section 8 company founded on 10th September 2021 by a group of development professionals who have worked in the development sector with several social organizations, corporates, and government projects for over 20 years. Shruti Dimble, Neha Sinha, and Sachin Upadhye are the Co-founders of the Dyuvan Ray Foundation.

The vision of the organization is to engage different stakeholders for collective action and for meaningful social development for a gender-just, equitable, and self-reliant society. The mission of the organization is to design and implement programs that promote financial inclusion, social inclusion, and sustainable development.

#### **Objectives:**

- To promote various platforms to women and youth which will address their various personal, social, and financial needs.

- To advocate and safeguard the rights of the children, promote education for all, and implement programs for better health standards.
- Conservation and promotion of the environment.
- To promote the social and economic development of rural and urban communities.
- To assist the organizations with strategic development, scaling of programs, networking, training, monitoring and evaluation, and documentation.

**The core values of DRF** are respect for the community and children, focus on the development, maintaining high-quality standards, participation of all stakeholders in the development process, empathy towards those less privileged, integrity, and Openness in all activities undertaken.

DRF aims to strengthen development professionals and the organizations supporting them with strategic planning, proposal writing for CSR and Government, project implementation, monitoring & evaluation, and capacity building by providing them with the necessary knowledge and the tools which will help them for effective and result-oriented implementation of the social development projects. In the longer run, DRF looks forward to implementing projects for social development and financial inclusion for the weakest sections of society.

### **Samruddhi (Women Empowerment Project)**

Our organization is dedicated to empowering poor women in Pune and Vasai through the formation of self-help groups (SHGs). We formed 20 SHGs in Vasai Taluka empowering the semi-urban underprivileged women. We recognize that economic independence plays a crucial role in improving the lives of marginalized women. By forming SHGs, we have brought together women from similar socio-economic backgrounds to support each other in various aspects of life.

Through our program, we have provided training in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and vocational skills to enhance their economic prospects. The SHGs serve as a platform for women to share knowledge, ideas, and experiences, fostering a sense of camaraderie and empowerment. With our guidance, these groups engage in income-generating activities such as handicraft production, tailoring, and small-scale businesses.



We also aim to facilitate access to microcredit and linkages with government schemes and markets, enabling them to expand their enterprises. By encouraging savings and collective decision-making, we instill financial discipline and promote social cohesion. The SHGs have proven to be a transformative force, lifting women out of poverty and giving them a voice in their communities. Our commitment lies in nurturing these groups and fostering sustainable development for these resilient women.



### Surakshit Bachpan

Every child needs to be protected against the violation of child rights. To eradicate the sexual abuse of the children, they need to be trained and made aware of how to say “NO” to abuse and protect themselves.

DRF has been reaching out to the children to spread awareness on this issue. The experts are training the parents, teachers, and caretakers on this issue so that they can protect and support the children.

*Mr. Nakul Kate who is a child rights expert volunteered to conduct school based trainings on Prevention and protection of children from sexual abuse, a total of 438 children were outreached. Following are the details of the training conducted on Child Sexual Abuse and its Prevention.*





The details are as follows.,

Date	Name of the school / NGO	Number of participants
17th Dec 2021	Pandita Ramabai Mukti Mission (PRMM) Kedgaon, Dist.Pune.	33
20th Dec 2021	Dnyanprabodhini Madhyamik v Kanisht Mahavidyalay, Sasane Nagar, Hadapsar, Pune	78
21st Dec 2021	Sarv Seva Sangh, Vadgaon, Budruk, Sinhgad Road, Pune	18
22nd Dec 2021	Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Santha's Mahilashram, Karve Nagar, Pune	74
28th Dec 2021	Shree Shivaji Madhyamik Vidyalay, Telco colony, Dattanagar, Ambegaon Budruk, Pune.	45
28th Dec 2021	Shree Shivaji Madhyamik Vidyalay, Telco colony, Dattanagar, Ambegaon Budruk, Pune.	45
29th Dec 2021	Shree Shivaji Madhyamik Vidyalay, Telco colony, Dattanagar, Ambegaon Budruk, Pune.	45
29th Dec 2021	Shree Shivaji Madhyamik Vidyalay, Telco colony, Dattanagar, Ambegaon Budruk, Pune.	38
31st Dec 2021	Yashodeep Madhyamik Vidyalay, Yashodeep Chauk, Varje Malvadi, Pune	62
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## Other Activities

### Training and Advocacy - Gender Equality

Shruti Dimble, Managing Director of Dyuvan Ray Foundation addressed Aashrya team members on gender equality and challenges faced by women. The session was conducted on 3rd March 2022. A lot of youngsters participated and had an elaborate discussion on this topic.



## Training and Advocacy - Promotion and protection of the environment

Dyuvan Ray Foundation participated in the fourth state-level Patriotic Literature Convention was held on 26th December 2021 at Nehru Sanskritik Bhavan, Ghole Road, Pune by Karnala Charitable Trust. Tree plantation and promotion and protection of the environment is very essential and is one of the greatest forms of patriotism.

Dyuvan Ray Foundation participated in this program in spreading awareness. Thank you Karnala Charitable Trust for such a wonderful program and for making us a part of it. We thank Samradnye Tawre for connecting us with this cause!



## Diwali Celebration at Gharate

DRF celebrated Diwali 2021 at an orphanage named Gharate at Hadapsar, Pune. Inputs were given to the children on having important habits and a daily routine that makes one successful in life. Sweets and snacks were distributed to the children by the DRF and Sushant Rajapathak.



### **Thank you Note**

We thank all our donors, volunteers, and partner organization for their valuable support this year, Their generosity has made it possible for us to continue our mission of empowering and uplifting the lives of those in need. We truly appreciate that they all have made a significant impact on the lives of the individuals we serve.

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