

## Work for equality - "WE" - A step towards equal opportunities

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Work for Equality is a registered NGO working for the benefits of the marginalized communities in the areas of education, health, livelihood & Gender

## **ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS MONTH:**

SPONCERSHIP PROGRAM: last year we sponsored Jayashree and Ravichandra for higher education. Both of them belongs to marginalized community, they worked hard and got first class in final exam. We congratulate both of them for their success and we are thankful to the supporters.





SUMMER CAMP: last month org. all six centers has organized 20 days summer camp including education, behavior change sessions and Art and craft activities. For behavior change sessions we mainly focused on Gender equality, understand good and bad touch, morals, health and hygiene etc. Under art and craft, children learnt variety of useful, creative and interesting things.

PARTICIPANTS FEEDBACK ON SUMMER CAMP AND SUCCESS STORIES; Janvi Thakar One of the student shared "I never know, in summer holidays we can have such fun in school, this is first time where I learnt so many different things in holidays and I would like to participate in summer camp again and again" another participant Pranjal and Sanskruti shared "we wish this summer camp should never finished", Sarthak studying in 3 standard was

basically shy nature, he wanted to participate but his nature does not allow him to participate in fun activity, due to summer camp his behavior changed a lot and he slowly overcome on his shy nature. During goal orientation session in summer camp, many children Shared, "they want to become teacher just like our PRERANA Tai because we like the way they are teaching us". This was the happiest movement in our life shared by PRERANA teacher Priyanka and Kalhani, PRERANA teacher Shubhangi from varale shared " now parents are happy because their children start helping them in domestic work and this impact happened because of our behavior change session "



PRERANA teacher Jayshree from Eainade shared, not only regular children but the children studying in ASHRAM school also participated in summer camp, they enjoyed a lot, next year also they would like to participate in summer camp again.

Children not only enjoyed in summer camp but also they learnt livelihood skills out of that, "Vinod studying in 6<sup>th</sup> standard and Anil studying in 8<sup>th</sup> standard, made Scooby bracelet and their mother sold it in market, they got good profit out of that, they will use this money for their educational purpose" shared PRERANA teacher Rekha from Talegaon PRERANA center.

PRERANA teacher Shubhangi from Varale center shared "Sunita Thakar one of the parent belongs to Varale center said, PRERANA is a great initiative for our tribe children, our children leave school because of they are having fear from general community, and through this initiative our children are overcoming on fear and try to mingle with other community children. Shared by

CELEBRATION OF ORGNIZATION  $7^{TH}$  BIRTH AANIVERSARY: Work for Equality has celebrated  $7^{th}$  birth anniversary on  $15^{th}$  May 2017, throughout the journey we strengthen capacity of thousands of marginalized people in the area of education, health,

livelihood and gender. On the occasion, beneficiary children celebrated the day with fun activities and shared what changes happened in their life due to organization's initiatives.

PICNIC: Koregaon PRERANA children enjoyed their summer vacation through organized a day picnic. They visited a field and had fun activities there.



SPORT: Sport is making tremendous change in children's life. Mokina Dond styding in 2<sup>nd</sup> standard, was not like to participate in any activities conducted by PRERANA teacher except sport, due to regular participation in sport activity now she slowly showing her willingness to participate other activities, not only that she also start to listen others.



POSH: Workshop on Sexual harassment of women at work place: we strengthen capacity of more than 50 employees of Gabriel Company through facilitate workshop on sexual harassment of women at workplace act 2013.



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