

Sujaya Foundation

Quarterly Newsletter

Sujaya English Active Learning (SEAL)

- **End of Year testing** was completed for over 2000 kids across 5 locations. We clocked in an average growth of 0.81 levels, with CSS NAM (Hyderabad) and ZP Satara (Aurangabad) showing a **growth of 1.18 and 1.22 levels** respectively. Elsewhere also the results have been very heartening, what with most of the Nanded students out of Level 0 and more than 30% of students at or above Grade level in one of the Mumbai (Dadar) and both the Hyderabad centres (Sathya Sai, CSS NAM)
- March was all about celebrating our triumphs and learnings throughout the academic year with the **Year End Showcase**. The Sillod SEAL showcase saw an impressive turnout despite the fact that the parents find it difficult to take a day off from their farming schedules. The Dadar (Chhabildas) centre saw a whopping 60 kids participate in the event; and the A B Goregaokar centre thanked the school staff and Trustees with Tulsi saplings.



Empower Youth

- 3 beneficiaries were successfully placed at **Prodata Management Services Pvt. Limited**. We are also trying a new model with **Karvy**, where we have placed 5 beneficiaries with them and provided an experienced member from our ELP team to manage them.
- Certificate distribution ceremony was held at our Bandra Centre. Dr Meeta Pathade the Principal of **Patuck-Gala College** and Mr. Pankaj Baliga, our senior advisor felicitated a total of 28 beneficiaries.
- A mock interview was arranged at the **Deutsche Bank**, Goregaon for students from our Bandra and Chembur centres. The students had to undergo 3 rounds of interviews, at the end of which they felt confident enough to present themselves and reply appropriately during such interactions.
- Prof. RSS Mani the CEO of RSS Mani and Associates & also the VP of Institutional Development at **ITM group of Institutions**, a vastly honored gold medalist from TISS, conducted a career counseling session on 22nd January, where he explained the various options available to the students in today's market conditions and asked the students to take up the currently available offers and eventually move towards their area of interest and expertise.



SEAL Centre in Focus

ZP Sillod, Aurangabad



Vaishnavi Jadhav's English communication skills at the recently concluded year-end showcase at the Sillod centre left many speechless. The 4th grader who could not speak a word of English at the beginning of the year, ended the year with a flourish! Impressed with the SEAL program and its impact, the **Deputy Sarpanch** of the village promised to **donate 5 new computers** before school resumes for the new academic session.

Coming up

City Manager Training

Our new City Managers will be getting together in Mumbai for a week-long training in the month of May

SEAL Teacher Training

SEAL teachers from all our centres, including the new hires will be undergoing a 3 week residential training in Mumbai next month. The comprehensive training will include topics ranging from the Education crisis to pedagogy and classroom management.

New website

Soon to be launched!

Here's a sneak peek into our soon to be launched new website along with micro sites for both the programs- SEAL and Empower Youth



Empower Youth Centre in Focus

Computer Program: *New Centre*



Our new computer centre inaugurated on 28th March, 2016 by Prof. RSS Mani (VP Institutional Development, ITM Group of Institutions) & Ms. Neelambari Store Rao (Founder, Sujaya Foundation), has been set up in collaboration with **Doctors for You** at MRVC DFY Health Centre, **Mankhurd, Mumbai**.

Celebrating Women's Day



Axis Bank Foundation celebrated Women's Day by inviting our beneficiaries at their Worli office. The Bank employees spoke about the different types of banking, digital banking and ways of saving in the bank. After that they were pampered with beauty treatments like hair straightening, makeup & nail painting.

Success Story



Sowmyalatha Goliwada, a F.Y B Com student, lives in a *chawl* with her family of 5. She picked up Computer and English communication basics along with Retail Management after enrolling in the STeP course. Her new found confidence & skills landed her a part time job with Domino's Pizza.

Etcetra

- As per NSDC's Sector Specific reports on Human Resource and **Skill Requirements** in the 24 Sectors, India had an employment base of 461.1 million in 2013 which is expected to increase to 581 million by 2022. You can get more details here- <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=137555>
- **Government schools in Hyderabad** have launched an advertisement campaign to lure students. Read the full article here- <http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/telegana/Government-Schools-Launch-Advertisement-Campaign-to-Lure-Students/2016/04/03/article3360365.ece>
- **We are hiring!** Sujaya Foundation is looking for an HR and Admin Manager for its Head Office in Mumbai

