## VATSALYA TRUST, MUMBAI A REOUEST

It has been observed that some vested interests have been attempting to collect donations in the name of VATSALYA TRUST, MUMBAI. This is being done by telling the donors that they have been recently employed with Vatsalya and hence Identity Cards and Receipts Books are not still issued to them. Our well-wishers and patrons should send their donations preferably by cheques only. Vatsalya has its own E-mail ID and online facilities including website – vatsalyatrustmumbai.org though which you may contact us and give Donations. Kindly share your email ID on Vatsalya Trust's email ID i.e. <u>vatsalyatrustmumbai@gmail.com</u> for sending annual reports through email.

We appeal to our donors and patrons that no monies, groceries, clothes be given to any person purportedly claiming to be associated with the Vatsalya, without verifying identity card and without obtaining receipt. The Volunteers of the Vatsalya are issued Identity Cards and requisite receipt books.

The cheques for donation may please be issued in the name of 'Vatsalya Trust, Mumbai'.

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Respectful regards to all volunteers, donors and well-wishers of Vatsalya

## **The Board of Trustees**

Mr. Madhav Purshottam Athavale retired from the post of Trustee with effect from 31.05.2018. He was associated with the trust since the year 2000. Under his guidance there was a considerable improvement in the overall working of the adoption department. He was also the key point of contact for the donors and adoptive parents.

The member of Managing Committee Mr. Shrikrishna Desai is appointed as the Trustee of Vatsalya in place of Mr. Athavale. One of the most experienced volunteers of the Trust, Mr. Desai is working for the cause of the Trust since 1992. He is instrumental in associating scores of volunteers with 'Vatsalya', especially from the western suburbs of Mumbai.

## **Managing Committee**

The Chairman of Managing Committee Dr. Sanjay Bhagwat resigned from his post of the Chairman and in his place the Sanpada Balikashram In-Charge Smt. Usha Barve is appointed as the Chairperson of the Managing Committee.

Smt. Shobha Joshi of Alibag project is appointed as a member of Managing Committee.

## Auditor of the Trust

M/s CVK & Associates has been appointed as the Auditor and Tax Consultant of the Trust for the financial year 2018-2019.

## **ISO Certification**

ISO 9001:2015 is issued by TUV Austria to Rehabilitation Center, Kanjur and Patient Assistant Program of the Trust at Kanjur and Sanpada. During the year on 27.11.2018 ISO Auditor Mr. Vidyadhar Apshankar visited Kanjur and Sanpada projects of the Trust for the purpose of Audit and ISO Certification of Vatsalya was continued.

## **ANNUAL INSPECTION**

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The officials of Mumbai Suburban District Women & Child Welfare Department of Maharashtra State pay visits to the Trust from time to time and inspect the registers maintained by Vatsalya and give valuable suggestions, which are followed immediately. The cleanliness at Vatsalya, quality of food being served to the children was very much appreciated by all of them.

During the year following officials paid visits to Vatsalya at Kanjur.

- (1) On 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, Shri. Ganesh Chaudhary, Smt. Shaila Jangam and Shri Vinod Bhosale, members of District Inspection Committee, Mumbai Suburban District, Chembur.
- (2) On 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Social Audit was conducted by Shri. Dilip Misal.
- (3) On 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018, District Women & Child Welfare Department, Mumbai Suburban.
- (4) On 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018, His Honourable Judge Dr. Nathani of Mumbai City Civil & Session Court, Mumbai.
- (5) On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018, District Women & Child Protection Officer, Mumbai Suburban.
- (6) On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 officials of Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA).
- (7) On 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 District Superintendent, Mumbai Suburban.
- (8) On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 member of District Inspection Committee, Mumbai Suburban District, Chembur, Shri. Ganesh Chaudhary.
- (9) On 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019, Professional Tax Audit was done.

We sincerely thank the cooperation extended and guidance given by all the government officials to Vatsalya from time to time.

## **ANNUAL FUNCTION**

The Annual Function of the Trust was held on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at B. N. Vaidya Sabhagruha, Dadar, which was attended by the adoptive parents, donors and wellwishers of the Trust. Versatile actor Shri. Shrirang Deshmukh was the Chief Guest of the function.

The function began with 'Saraswativandan and Swagatgeet by the children of Vatsalya. The Chief Guest Shri. Shrirang Deshmukh interacted with the children and appreciated their talent. Kumari Swara Joshi is displaying her acting talent in various plays. She is already a name to reckon with amongst young artists. Kum. Swara is adopted from Vatsalya. She was felicitated and her achievements were lauded in the function. Vatsalya Pariwar is extremely happy and proud of the achievements of Kum. Swara. She also performed an act from the famous play 'Ti Fulrani'.

The Administration In-Charge of Vatsalya Smt. Snigdha (Sonali) Nerurkar was felicitated on completion of 25 years of service.









The teachers at Sanpada Balikashram Smt. Priyanka Makkad and Smt. Juhi Chandra were felicitated for their exemplary work.

The following dedicated volunteers of Vatsalya were also felicitated. (1) Mr. Dilip Gokhale, (2) Mr. Sushil Joshi, (3) Mr. Sanjay Chogale, (4) Smt. Manisha Puranik, (5) Smt. Yogini Jog, (6) Smt. Madhuri Gokhale, (7) Smt. Manjusha Sidhaye, (8) Smt. Archana Tamhankar, (9) Shri. Vasant Godse, (10) Smt. Meghna Damle.

Thereafter Shri. Vinod Bhuvad presented his Orchestra 'Swaranjali' which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Treasurer Smt. Sanjeevani Raykar gave vote of thanks and thereafter the function was concluded by recital of National Anthem.

Mrs. Mrunalini Kulkarni and Mrs. Anjali Dixit compered the function.

## Administration

Vatsalya Trust, Mumbai has 11 Trustees. Out of 11 Trustees, 3 Trustees are permanent and the remaining 8 Trustees are substituted after every 6 years. However 4 Trustees who have completed 6 years in office, retire after every 3 years. The meetings of the Trustees are held at least once in every quarter and minutes of the meeting are recorded. The Trustees take policy decisions and perform to achieve the goals as intended and aimed.

The meetings of the members of the Managing Committee are held every month. The Managing Committee Members are in charge of the day to day work of the Trust. In the meetings of the Trustees, significant issues are reported. Any policy decision, if

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required, is also taken in such meetings. The Trustees and the Managing Committee Members of the Trust do not accept any allowance or honorarium. Since inception of the Trust, it has not incurred any expenditure on any foreign tour.

Salary /Compensation of the Employee	Female	Male	Total
per month			
Less than Rs. 10,000/-	86	10	96
Between Rs. 10,001/- and Rs. 25,000/-	55	5	60
Between Rs. 25,001/- and Rs. 30,000/-	5	-	5
More than Rs. 30,000/-	1	-	1
	147	15	162

## **Administrative Expenses**

# **KANJURMARG**

## SHISHUGRUH

Nowadays the number of children surrendered to the trust for adoption has been reduced substantially. Better education and medical facilities available even in small villages are some of the reasons for less number of children being admitted to the Trust. This year 26 children are admitted to the Trust. During the year 16 children, were placed in adoption in loving families. Out of these 1 child was adopted by foreign nationals. During the last 34 years 1160 children have been given in adoption. The Trust makes sincere attempt to remain in touch with all the parents and children.



## **REHABILITATION CENTER**

For the last more than three decades, 'Vatsalya' has strived to place children in adoption to good parents. However due to some special needs some children are not adopted. Some children remain with Vatsalya and they are required to be specially trained at Vatsalya for longer period. If such training is given at an early age, the children show considerable improvements. Experts and special educators are required to train these children. The Rehabilitation Center was initially started in order to support such Special Children. The services were thereafter extended to all children and now children mainly from Central Suburbs of Mumbai and also from far off places such as Thane, Dombivli, Ambernath, Badlapur also avail the said facilities. At Rehabilitation Center we are working towards achieving set goals and the development of the children with special needs. Our experts also attempt to diagnose any physical or mental disorder by various scientific tests so that the children can be given remedial therapy.





Rehabilitation Center consists of Khushi, Aakar and Sankalp projects. The said Rehabilitation center is registered under the Persons with Disability Act, 1995. Similarly the Rehabilitation Center has also been awarded certification under ISO 9001: 2015. During the year 170 new children availed services at Rehabilitation Center at Kanjur. Under the Outreach Program Vatsalya provides braces, splints and other artificial external devices serving to support the limbs or spine and to assist relative movements i.e. orthosis to special children who are from needy and poor families. During the year 54 children were provided orthosis free of cost. Some children were provided wheelchairs also. We must thank Shri. Umesh Raje for his dedication in serving special need children requiring orthosis.

Rehabilitation Center at our Alibag branch was inaugurated by Raigad District Civil Surgeon Dr. Ajit Gawli on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at Pali - Alibag the Treasurer of the Trust Smt. Sanjeevanitai Raykar distributed hearing aids to 10 needy children from nearby villages, free of cost. The function was attended by the children with their parents and school teachers and Government officials. Speech Therapist and Audiologist Dr. Rushikesh Deshmukh investigates and diagnoses the children and educates the parents about the

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use of hearing aids and various methods of improvements in hearing of the children. The said activity will go in long way in improving education and overall status of the children who were deprived of the same due to loss of hearing. During the year since January 2019 total 19 children were benefited.

28<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Dr. Vijay Mehetre and Dr. Archana Chaudhary conducted a workshop at Alibag for doctors and rehabilitation experts.



## **Patient Assistant Program**

Vatsalya is successfully conducting the Patient Assistant Program since 2006 at Kanjur.

During the year 2018-19, 65 girl students took admission for the said one year course. Out of those, 25 girls were from extremely underdeveloped parts of Maharashtra. Entire cost for their education as well as expenses for their lodging, boarding and medical facilities were borne by 'Vatsalya'.

The students are taught anatomy for about four months by Dr. Smt. Jyoti Jadhav, Dr. Smt. Alka Bedekar and senior sisters Smt. Rohini Dongre and Smt. Meenal Narvekar. Thereafter for about four months practical training is imparted at Hiramongi Hospital, Mulund. Vatsalya is always grateful to Dr. Chokhani of Hiramongi hospital and his team of doctors and staff who are giving invaluable guidance and support to the students.

The students are also imparted soft skills such as English speaking, communication and basic computer operations which helps them in gelling seamlessly in modern hospital environment. In the month of March, the students visited 'Oka Blood Bank' Thane where they learned about blood group detection and hemoglobin. They also visited Keshvsrushti, Bhayndar.

## **Computer Training Center**

#### Digital Literacy for under privileged

The need to empower economically and socially deprived part of our society, especially women, by imparting computer skills has been the focus of the computer centers of Vatsalya Trust, since their inception. Computer centers at Kanjur Marg and Sanpada had been offering digital literacy courses since 2006. L&T Infotech supported this programme for the past three years. In 2017, with significantly enhanced financial support of Rs 67 lakhs and active direct participation of CSR members of LTI, our activities reached the next orbit in terms of scale up, reach out to the needy and to enhance the employability of our students. Accordingly, reaching out, scaling up and empowering the needy have been the hall marks of our centers.

Training of poor youth in computer skills was taken to the door steps of the needy by creating new centers at Bhandup Hill and in Turbhe. Creating additional infrastructure and increasing the teaching faculty and creation of new centers among the abode of the target population helped in scaling up the number of beneficiaries to more than six hundred. Setting up of a computer class at Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation's school at Mahape enhanced the number of beneficiaries by four hundred more. In the school, teachers from our centers trained the school teachers in using computers and the web. Further, the students were trained in computer skills which otherwise was limited. Two books on "Computer basics for school children I and II" for primary and for secondary school students, respectively, were written by our teachers, printed and distributed to them. To sum up about one thousand benefitted by the digital literacy programme.

Our efforts reflect inclusiveness in terms of gender, religion, caste and financial background. Vatsalya Trust collaborated with other NGOs in reaching out to special sections of the society. The synergy between the efforts of Vatsalya and our friendly NGOs resulted in a few third gender persons and children of commercial sex workers as beneficiaries. Turbhe center helped us to reach poor girls from the Muslim community who could not get digital literacy due to economic and social constraints. The location of

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the computer center in their neighborhood and a female teacher provided the necessary confidence in them to join our programme.

The Centers at Kanjurmarg and Sanpada are recognized as an authorized learning centers by MKCL (Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Ltd.) for basic MSCiT courses and domain specific, job oriented advanced courses in KLIC ENGLISH, Desk top publishing, Advanced Tally and Advanced Excel. During the year 2018-19, our new centers were recognized as satellite centers for offering these courses.

Employability of young men and women from socially and economically backward section of the society were enhanced by offering them job oriented computer courses at affordable fees. Additional life / soft skills and communication skills in English were also imparted to them and prepared them for employment.

#### **Collection of Funds**

During the year Fund Collection is satisfactory. The donations given by you all are great support to Vatsalya. The donation given is utilized properly for the cause of the Trust. There is a profound trust and faith in the Trustees, Managing Committee Members and Volunteers who are working for Trust without taking any remuneration. We at Vatsalya make every endeavor that the trust and faith of our donors shall remain intact.

Considering the expenses for printing, only the names of donors who have donated more than Rs. 25,000/- are published. The donors who have donated less than Rs. 25,000/- may kindly excuse us. All the donations are invaluable and help the cause of Vatsalya in great manner.

Shree Mahalaxmi Mandir Trust, Mumbai has been giving generous donation to Vatsalya for last many years. During the current year also Vatsalya received Rs. 2,00,000/- from the Mandir. We sincerely thank the Trustees of Shree Mahalaxmi Temple Trust.

During the year following major donations were received

#### Rs. 25,00,000/-

Shri. Kishore Mariwala

Rs. 5,80,497/-

Shri. Kelkar Saurabh - Kanjur Marg

Rs. 3,00,000/-

Gurukrupa Industry

Rs. 2,00,000/-

Hindustan Lever Education

Rs. 1,50,000/-

K.T. Export India Pvt. Ltd - Dadar

#### Rs. 1,00,000/- each

Shri. Marathe Prabhakar – Santacruz, Smt. Shembekar Kusum – Borivli, Shri. Nene Gajanan – Mulund, Shri. Sathe Madhukar – Dombivli, Shri. Sathe Yashwant – Vile Parle, Shri. Shenoy Nityanand - Thane

Rs. 70,000/-

Asha Charitable Trust – Sanpada

Rs. 68,000/-

Bhakta Sangham - Mulund

Names of the donors who have given general donation amounting to Rs. 25,000/- and above are given in Annexure 'A'.

#### **Corpus Fund**

This is very popular scheme among the donors. The donations received under the scheme are invested in Government Bonds or Banks and only the interest received is utilised by the Trust. The donors instruct the Trust to utilize the interest for giving milk, sweets or meals on a particular day such as birthday of a relative or festival or in the memory of a beloved family member. The said instructions are strictly followed by the Trust and donors are informed accordingly, usually by post.

Some prominent donations received under the Corpus donation scheme are as follows.

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#### Rs. 3,50,000/-

Shri. Upadhye Suresh & Smt. Upadhye Sindhu - Dadar

### Rs. 2,00,000/-

Shri. Saraf Avadhut - Thane

#### Rs. 1,50,000/-

Shri. Wakankar Chandrashekhar - Thane

#### Rs. 1,19,700/-

Shri. Mhatre Mangesh - Sanpada

### Rs. 1,01,101/-

Shri. Kshirsagar Sudeep - Vile Parle

#### Rs. 1,00,000/- each

Smt. Ajgaonkar Anagha Madhusudan – Thane, Shri. Agte Anand & Smt. Agte Swati –
Thane, Smt. Datar Sarita – Vile Parle, Shri. Gadre Prakash – Thane, Shri. Mahajan Subodh
– Thane, Smt. Nijsure Vrunda – Vile Parle, Smt. Patwardhan Shobha – Vile Parle, Shri.
Shah Prasanna – Ghatkopar, Shri. Tendle Uday – Vile Parle

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#### Rs. 90,000/-

Smt. Punalekar Manda – Borivli

#### Rs. 75,000/-

Smt. Manohar Vidya - Badlapur

#### Rs. 72,000/-

Shri. Joshi Madhav & Smt. Joshi Meenal - Chunabhatti

#### Rs. 60,000/- each

Smt. Chavan Hemal – Dadar, Shri. Lotalikar Sanjay & Smt. Lotalikar Shreya - Jogeshwari

Names of the donors who have given donation under Corpus Fund of Rs. 25,000/- and above are given in Annexure 'B'.

#### **Financial Adoption Scheme**

Under this scheme a fix amount is given by the donor every month, which is utilised for the needs of the infants and also for education of the children and their welfare. The Donors give donation every month regularly to support the child. This scheme is more popular among the salaried donors. Some donors also give this amount in a lump sum. Some prominent donations received during the year under the financial adoption scheme are as follows:

Shri. Chonkar Praful, Malad	– Rs. 1,20,000/-
Shri. Hallur Anant, Thane	- Rs. 1,10,000/-
Smt. Tandel Poonam , Bhandup	- Rs. 1,07,000/-
Shri. Tataria Mohan – Mulund	- Rs. 1,02,004/-

Shri. Kevalramani Srichand – Khar, Shri. Rajadhyaksha Sudhakar – Mulund, Shri. Sathe Aneet – Pune, Shri. Shanbhag Munishchandra – Borivli, Shri. Kumar Sajid – Goregaon, Shri. Panchal Vinod – Vikhroli, Smt. Mahajan Ulka – Borivli, Smt. Tataria Pragya – Mulund, Shri. Jathar Sunil – Dadar, Shri. Thakkar Jayesh – Mulund, Shri. Anchan Suresh & Smt. Anchan Jaya – Ghatkopar.

The names of the donors who have given donation under Financial Adoption scheme of Rs. 25,000/- and above are given in Annexure 'C'.

#### **Diwali Bhet Coupons Scheme**

This scheme is very popular among the office goers. Around Diwali the Trust promotes its work and also collects donation through numerous volunteers through sale of coupons of denomination of Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50 and Rs. 100. Some of the volunteers have not even visited to Vatsalya. The scheme has given very good publicity to the Trust. Even the school and college students help in donation collection drive under the scheme.

We thank all our volunteers. Without their hard work the scheme would not be successful.

#### **Financial Contribution by Schools**

Popularity of this scheme of Vatsalya is increasing every year. During the Diwali there cannot be greater joys for the children than bursting crackers. However children are becoming more and more aware about the noise and air pollution. Various schools and teachers have made an appeal to their students that instead of bursting crackers they should donate the amount to Vatsalya. This will not only help in reduction of air and noise pollution but it will also give students pleasure of doing concrete social service. The students gave overwhelming positive response to the appeal. The maturity shown by the students is inspiring.

Following schools participated in fund raising drive :

#### Thane

Saraswati Secondary School (Primary & Secondary Section), A. K. Joshi High School (Primary & Secondary Section)

#### Mulund

Wamanrao Muranjan High School & Junior College

#### Borivli

1. Suvidya Prasarak Sangh – i) Suvidyalaya – Paranjpe Nagar, ii) M. H. Chogle Vidyalaya

– Gorai, iii) Mumbadevi Vidya Niketan – Gorai, iv) Mangubhai Dattani – Magathane

2) Jivan Bimanagar High School

3) Vidya Mandir of Vidya Prasarak Mandal – Dahisar (Marathi & English medium)

#### Vile Parle

Parle Tilak Vidyalay Marathi & English Medium (Primary & Secondary Section), Madhavrao Bhagwat High School (Mahila Sangh) Marathi and English Medium (Primary and Secondary), Orion School

Malad – Utkarsh Mandal Vidya Mandir East & West, Marathi & English Medium (Primary and Secondary), Nagari Niwara Vidya Mandir

#### **Donations received from NRI & Foreign Companies**

Thousands of Indians go to foreign countries for higher education and employment. They are always ready to help NGOs doing social service in India.

The Non Resident Indians from United States of America can send their valuable donations through 'India Development And Relief Fund' and 'Maharashtra Foundation – New York' and can also avail tax benefits as per tax laws of USA. NRIs staying in the USA may give donations to Vatsalya through either of the above organizations.

During the year Vatsalya has received donation through Maharashtra Foundation, New York amounting to Rs. 99,302/-. We have also received Rs. 12,26,700/- through 'India Development And Relief Fund' (IDRF).

Smt. Shilpa Thosar, USA had donated Rs. 34,661/-.

Vatsalya is blessed with donations not only from NRIs but also from some foreign nationals.

Mr. Antoine Firmenich, a famous businessman from Switzerland has been sponsoring the children from Balikashram at Vatsalya's Sanpada Project for last 13 years. He has been a great support to Vatsalya. During the year he donated Rs.64,34,394/-to Vatsalya. We have no words to describe how grateful Vatsalya is to Mr. Antoine Firmenich and his wife Mrs. Christina. We express our special thanks to Ms. Deepthi Kommera who visits Balikashram from time to time and gives valuable inputs.

## Donations in kind

Members of many Mahila Mandal, Social Organizations, students from the schools and colleges pay visits to the trust. They give various useful items of daily use and other articles in donations. Such donations in kind reduce the expenses of the trust in a great way. Due paucity of space it is not possible to make a mention of each of such donors, which is regretted.

As most of the children in the Trust are infants, the donors are requested not to donate sweetmeats, chocolates, bakery items and other perishable food items. Items such as Dettol, phenyl, bath soaps and detergents can be of great use. The donors are also requested not to donate used cloths and toys.

The major donations in kind received during the year are as follows:

One of the major donations received is the donation of Milk powder given every month throughout the year by Mumbai Gorakshak Mandali, Kandivli. We are thankful to the trustees of Gorakshak Mandali, Kandivli for their continuous support to Vatsalya.

Mr. Shourya Jaggi, Chembur donates weekly supply of required vegetables every week. In fact, he personally brings these vegetables and also interacts with children. I sincerely thank Mr. Jaggi for his donation and invaluable time spent by him.

Mr. Sumeet Kanugo donates 5 Liters Milk daily to 'Vatsalya'. I thank Mr. Kanugo for his magnanimous gesture.

Following are some of the major donation in kind -

1. Mr. Abhishek Joshi donated Lactogen Milk Powder.

- 2. Bank of Baroda donated articles such as Geyser (25 Ltr.), Exhaust fan, Cupboard, Mixer. I specially thank Ms. Ashlesha Sawant who was instrumental in arranging said donation.
- 3. Dr. Arvind Gupta donated medicines for the children.
- 4. Officials of the Custom department donated Incineration Machine for disposal of sanitary pads.
- 5. Officials of Alok World Networking Pvt. Ltd. donated plastic chairs.

### **Government Grant**

During the year, the State of Maharashtra has given grant of Rs. 92,702/- (Rupees Ninety two Thousand Seven Hundred and Two only). We sincerely thank all the concerned government officials for their supports.

## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

This concept suggests that the Corporates operating within society can contribute more efficiently towards economic, social and environmental development of the nation to create positive impact on society at large. As per Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Companies which are having Net Profit of Rs. 5 crores or more are required to spend 2 % amount of such net profit towards social welfare activities carried out by NGOs. Under the said provision following companies have given substantial financial support to Vatsalya during the year.

1. **NSDL e-Governance Infrastructure Ltd.** has given donation of Rs. 40 Lakhs (Rupees forty lakhs only) towards the Child Care and Rehabilitation Project (Orphanage). I thank Shri. Vivek Acharya, Shri. Ajay Munje, Smt. Neha Samant and Ms. Ashwini Phenani of the company for their continuous support for the 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.

The company has also contributed Rs. 20,00,000/- for our Rehabilitation and empowerment of differently abled children.

2. **LTI Ltd.,** Powai and Mahape, Navi Mumbai has given support of Rs. 66,78,095/- to the Computer Training Center at both Kanjurmarg and Sanpada project of the Trust. The company has given entire amount of the salary of the computer trainers/ mobilisers of the Computer Training Center at Kanjurmarg and Sanpada projects. Similarly, under the

program of 'YES WE CAN' and 'E-Gyan' the training and guidance was provided to the students about 'Personality Development Programme'. It helped the students in getting better employment opportunities. I thank Mr. Manjeet Bali, Ms. Shipra Sharma, Ms. Neha Khare and other officials of LTI Ltd. for their sustained support.

3. Vatsalya is conducting Patient Assistant Program affiliated to Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, for the last twelve years. The duration of the said course is one year and every year we give admission to about 100 girls (including Kanjur and Sanpada Centre) out of which few girls come from remote part of Maharashtra. During the year, 24 such girls from Tribal/ Rural regions were given admission and their requirement of boarding, lodging, cloths, health besides education were looked after by Vatsalya. Under project 'Sanjivani', **RPG Foundation** has given Rs. 19,20,000/- towards sponsorship of 'Patient Assistant Programme' at Kanjurmarg and Sanpada. I thank Shri. Parth Sarwate, Smt. Anagha Poojari, and Smt. Mangala Devrukhkar of RPG Foundation.

4. Vatsalya is spreading its wings in rehabilitation segment through the outreach Programme 'DISHA' which is aimed at providing diagnostic investigations, surgical support and rehabilitation aids to help children overcome developmental delays and lead near normal life. **SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd.** has given Rs.14,25,000/- for supportive aids and equipment and treatment. I thank Mr. Anand Pejawar, Ms. Sarita Das Mohanty, Mr. Pradip Gaikwad and Ms.Hemlata Ghadigoankar for their valued support.

5. **Unidesign Jewellery Pvt. Ltd.** has sponsored 26 infants of Orphanage with Rs.3,90,000/- towards the expenses for Milk, Health care and Immunization. We thank Ms. Susanne Janani for her kind support.

6. **Semikron Electronics Pvt. Ltd.** has given Rs. 5,50,000/- towards the support to Rehabilitation of special need children and psychological testing of our children at Balikashram at Sanpada. I thank Ms. Rashmi Mudadi, Mr.Ramesan Neelakandan and Ms. Rutuja Mankame for their thoughtful contribution.

7. **Next Polymers Ltd**. of Celanese Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd. sanctioned Rs.2,50,000/for purchase of test material and rehabilitation aids. I thank Mr. Sugam Kulkarni, Ms. Samiksha Khadaye and Mr. Sudhir Ugavekar for their kind support. 8. **Innoven Capital Pvt. Ltd**. gave a support of Rs.8,73,562/- towards furniture and fixtures at Sanpada. I sincerely thank Ms. Sujana Ravishankar, Ms. Anubha Goyal, Ms. Nikita Jain and Mr. Ankit Agarwal for their valued support.

## **Other Corporate / NGO Support**

I am thankful to :

1) Xoriant Solutions Pvt. Ltd. for their esteem support of Rs. 4,00,000/- to Vatsalya towards rehabilitation of destitute and deprived.

2) Save the Children India also sponsored Rs. 2,68,308/- towards educational expenses of girls enrolled under Patient Assistant Programme at Sanpada.

I thank all the corporate donors and their officials who are sparing time from their busy schedules for the benefit of the society.

### Mahashivratri and Ramnavmi

For the last many years Vatsalya has been conducting promotional activities and donation collection centers on the occasion of Mahashivratri and Ramnavmi at various temples in Mumbai and Thane with permissions of the respectable trustees of the said temples. On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 on the auspicious occasion Mahashivratri such centers were conducted at Shree Parleshwar Shiv Mandir, Vileparle East and Shree Swayambhu Shiv Mandir, Motilalnagar, Goregaon. Every year Vatsalya is getting better response from the devotees. I thank the trustees of the above temples for giving the permission for conducting the centers.

### **PUBLICITY**

- On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 one informative article was published in Navshakti about Vatsalya.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Shri. Ranganath Hukeri published article about Vatsalya in 'Samwad' of Jeshta Nagrik Sangh, Mulund.

Granthasangrahalay with Matrusmruti Puraskar. Smt. Joshi donated entire

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- 4. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018, Rehabilitation Center at Alibag branch was inaugurated by the District Surgeon Dr. Ajit Gawli in presence of various delegates including doctors. Dainik Krushival published the news about the same in details. Nishad Sanskritik and Samajik mandal, Alibag award 'Karyagaurav Puraskar' to Vatsalya. Krushival, Raigad also published a news titled 'Sarvangin Vikasasathi Sevabhavi Samsthechya Sahakaryatun Labhanar Prashasanachi Jod' about assistance to Adivasis given by Vatsalya and about the contribution of Mr. Shrikant Joshi, Trustee and Rehabilitation Center Coordinator Dr. Archana Chaudhary for the cause.
- 5. Famous author and poetess Smt. Madhuvanti Sapre had made a documentary about Vatsalya titled 'Premaswaroop Aai'. The same is telecast many times by Doordarshan. I sincerely thank Smt. Madhuvanti Sapre for her continuous support to Vatsalya.

#### **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND VISITS**

amount of the award to Vatsalya.

- 1. On 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2018, the members of 'Samvedana Cerebral Palsy Kendra, Latur' visited Vatsalya.
- 2. On 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Vatsalya's daughter Sheetal married with Mr. Ambarish Hotkar at Chemist Bhavan Hall, Sanpada.
- 3. Shooting of a Marathi movie was done from 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Kanjurmarg.
- 4. National Social Audit was done in July at Sanpada Project.
- 5. On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 on the occasion of 72th Independence day, the members of Rotary Club of Mumbai, Mulund South visited Vatsalya and donated Rs.30,000/- . They also appreciated various programs presented by the children of the trust and by the students of PAP center.



6. Smt. Shubha Raul, Ex-mayor of Mumbai paid visit to Vatsalya on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 on the occasion of Ganpati.



 Famous actor Mr. Vaibhav Mangle celebrated the birthday of his son on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 with the children of Vatsalya.



- 8. On 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 the children of Vatsalya visited Hare Ram Hare Krishna Mandir, Juhu.
- 9. On 10th February 2019 children enjoyed outing at Chauraha Restaurant, Thane. The Honourable Education Minister Mr. Vinod Tawde was also present on the occasion alongwith his wife Mrs. Varsha Tawde.



10. On 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 a stall of Vatsalya at Indian Education Society, Bhandup displaying various articles such as paper envelopes, page-marks, paper bags, greeting cards etc. prepared by children was visited and appreciated by hundreds of teachers, parents and students of the said school.



- 11. On 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 the Trustee Mr. Nagnath Saraf was given Special Presidential Medal by Rotary Club of Mumbai, Mulund South, for Social Service in the category of Orphanage.
- 12. On 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2019, Parent Meeting was arranged by Vatsalya in collaboration with 'Uttung' to discuss various issues faced by the children and to provide guidance to the parents. Mr. Arun Naik, Psychologist of IPH gave valuable inputs.
- 13. On 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 officials of Johnson and Johnson visited Vatsalya.
- 14. On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019, famous journalist Smt. Sharmila Bhagwat paid visit and interacted with female officials of Vatsalya.



Mr. Praful Chonkar, Malad gave donation of Rs. 1,21,000/- under Financial Adoption Scheme during the last financial year. I sincerely appreciate the support given by Mr. Chonkar to Vatsalya.

### SANPADA SEVA PRAKALPA

For the last 19 years, Vatsalya has been running its branch at Sanpada. Vatsalya has been conducting various useful projects for the society at Sanpada and at Navi Mumbai which are appreciated by the people of Navi Mumbai. Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation, various organizations from Navi Mumbai, Nationalised Banks, industries, philanthropic persons are supporting the cause of Vatsalya wholeheartedly. During this period Vatsalya has become a leading NGO in Navi Mumbai.

#### Balikashram

During the year 38 girls availed facilities of Balikashram. In the Balikashram, all the needs such are residence, food, clothes, education and health of the girls between the age of 6 and 18, who are orphans or who are from financially weaker families, are looked after by Vatsalya. The Child Welfare Committee appointed by the Women and Child Welfare Department, Maharashtra State selects the children to be admitted in the Trust. The girls go to Vivekanand School, which is near the project. The educational progress of the children is satisfactory.

The children of Balikashram participated in various sports competitions held by Vivekanand School and won many prizes. The children also participated and won 9 prizes in the Balmahotsav arranged by Thane District Women and Child Welfare

- Kshitija Mayekar, Kranti Padekar, Savita Kamble, Jana Solanke, Nikita Pawar, Pinki Kewat (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) – Kho Kho
- Riya Jain, Aarti Rathod, Kranti Padekar, Savita Kamble, Sakshi Kamble, Nikita Pawar, Pinki Kewat (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) - Kabaddi.
- Kshitija Mayekar, Jana Solanke, Sangita Kakdu, Pinki Kewat(2<sup>nd</sup> prize)- 200 meters relay
- 4. Priyajyoti Shetty (1<sup>st</sup> prize) drawing.

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- 5. Vandana Arunyathiyar (1st prize) Chamcha-Goti
- 6. Tanvi Kamble (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) Handwriting
- 7. Monika Kanttama (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Essay writing
- 8. Jana Solanke (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Chess
- 9. Jana Solanke (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Skipping ropes.

Children also won many prizes in the sports competition conducted by the school.

- Kaushlya Muthaiyya, Rupa Rathod, Jagruti Waghe, Vaishali Kamble, Tanvi Kamble (1<sup>st</sup> prize) - Kabaddi
- Soni Rajbhar, Vaishali Kamble, Jagruti Waghe, Rupa Rathod (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) Khokho
- 3. Kaushalya Muthaiyya (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Drawing.
- 4. Priyajyoti Shetty (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Drawing
- 5. Urmila Pratap, Pinki Kewat, Kranti Padekar (1<sup>st</sup> prize) 200 meters relay.
- 6. Pinki Kewat (3<sup>rd</sup> prize) 100 meters relay.
- 7. Aarti Rathod (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) 100 meters relay
- 8. Kranti Padekar (1st prize) 200 meters sprint
- 9. Kranti Padekar (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Handwriting.
- 10. Riya Jain (3<sup>rd</sup> prize) Langdi
- 11. Riya Jain (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) Kho-kho
- 12. Priyajyoti Shetty (1st prize) Kho-kho
- 13. Priyajyoti Shetty (1<sup>st</sup> prize) Kabaddi.

Children also won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Inter school Group Dance Competition at Badlapur.

On 01.05.2015 children participated in Children's Festival organized by 'Our Children' and performed a wonderful dance.

#### Health

Health check up of all the girls of Vatsalya is done regularly. The President of the Trust Dr. (Mr.) Vilas Ainapure, Dr. (Mrs.) Sujala Ainapure and other doctors do the health check up of all the girls twice a year. Similarly doctors from Thane General Hospital also do health check-up twice a year. Reputed dentist of Sanpada Dr. Shedge regularly checks the children for any dental issues faced by them. All the girls are in good health by God's grace.



### Vruddhashram

At Sanpada project we also run a Vruddhashram alongwith Balikashram. Twelve senior citizens are availing the facilities of Vruddhashram. At Vruddhashram not only good care of their food and residence is taken but we also provide television facilities, newspapers, library etc. for their entertainment and relaxation. In the campus of Vatsalya there is a Shree Ganesh Mandir. As the Balikashram and Vruddhashram are located in the same campus there is a cordial and supporting environment and children get love and care of grandparents in the same campus.



#### **Computer Training Centre**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2012, Computer Training Centre at Sanpada project was inaugurated. Computer literacy has become mandatory in the present age. It is especially necessary for obtaining a good employment. As private computer training institutes are charging exorbitant fees, such training is out of reach of many. Vatsalya realized this situation and has started giving computer education at nominal charges.

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Vatsalya in collaboration with M/s L&T Infotech, Mahape is giving Personality Development Training to all the students joining the computer courses. The students are also given a Certificate. Since September 2016 we have started KLiC (Gateway to Knowledge Lit Careers) courses of MKC. During the year 100 students availed the said facility. Since January 2017 we have started government recognized MS-CIT courses and 123 students are availing the said facility during the year.

MCA (IDOL) examinations of University of Mumbai are also conducted at the center. Vatsalya is also conducting BBA course in joint collaboration with MKCL and YCMOU.

91 students from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> standards participated in MKCL Olympiad Examination (MOM).

At the end of the year under the Computer literacy program 'Digital Saheli' by MKCL was conducted. The same was attended by employees of Vatsalya as well as by 23 employees of L & T Infotech Ltd.

MKCL also awarded 'Bonus Award' of Rs. 12,329/- to the said center for successful implementation of various programs.

During the year 413 students availed the facilities at Sanpada Center.



#### **Patient Assistance Program**

Since last 11 years we are conducting Patient Assistance Program at Sanpada. The said program is affiliated to Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Mukt Vidyapeeth, Nashik. In the year 2018-19, 36 girls were admitted in the said program. Reputed doctors and expert sisters give training to the students. After Diwali, the students get practical knowledge by working at Padamshree Dr. D.Y. Patil Hospital at Nerul, Navi Mumbai. Vatsalya gets whole hearted support from the said hospital and we must thank CEO Shri. Anupam Karmarkar for his valuable support.

In the examination conducted in May 2018, Miss Rohini Tayde stood first in the center by scoring 87%.



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#### **Funds Collections**

Sanpada project of Vatsalya at Navi Mumbai was started 19 years ago. All the volunteers at Sanpada project have worked systematically at Navi Mumbai by contacting various industries and businessmen and are explaining the importance of our projects and values of Vatsalya to them. The communication is been done personally as well as through post and by email. Due to this, many young engineers and senior officers from Information Technology industries at Navi Mumbai are giving financial support to Vatsalya. During the year 246 donors have given donations in the memory of their respective parents and this support will continue. Many traders and businessmen from chemist association, grain market, fruit market and vegetable market give financial support to Vatsalya. Due to their active support Sanpada project has become self sufficient. We are sure in the future also the donors from Navi Mumbai shall continue to give financial support to Vatsalya. We sincerely thank all the donors and also the volunteers and staff who are working selflessly.

We must specially mention some of our esteem donors and companies who have been regularly donating to Sanpada Project.

Shri. Rakesh Nalavade, President and Shri Sunil Chajed, Secretary of Navi Mumbai Retail Chemist and Wholesalers' Association, Shri. Vijay Tamhane and Dr. Anil Chajed of 'The Consumer Product Distributor Association', Shri. Bharatbhai Darji, Shri. Mohanseth Dongre, APMC Fruit Market, Shri Kamlesh Tajane, Chembur Mahila Samaj are regularly supporting Vatsalya. The Municipal Counsellors of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation Shri. Somnath Vaskar, Smt. Komal Vaskar and Smt. Sangita Borhade whole heartedly support Vatsalya and its activities. I thank all our donors and patrons.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND VISITS**

- On 19.07.2018 chairman and members of Child Welfare Committee, Thane District Dr. Sudhir Sawant, Chairman, Dr. Jagtap, Smt. Vidwans and Smt. Sunita Babulkar paid visit to the project.
- 2. On 23.07.2018 and 24.07.2018 Auditors of Central Government Audit Committee paid visit and carried out audit.
- 3. On 08.09.2018 teachers day was celebrated in the presence of principal of Father Agnel High School Smt. Laxmi. Various teachers from Navi Mumbai area were felicitated in the function.
- 4. On 31.10.2018 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Shri. G. A. Damle was celebrated in the presence of Chief Income Tax Commissioner Mr. Yogendra Chaudhary.
- On 6.11.2018 Mr. Sureshkumar Mekhana, Joint Police Commissioner, Mr. Sudhakar Pathare – DCP Zone 1 Vashi, Mr. Amol Zende visited the Sanpada project and celebrated Diwali. They also distributed 'faral' and tiffin boxes to the children.
- 6. Various traditional festivals and activities are celebrated at Sanpada projects such as Gokulashtami, Navratri, Bhondla, Diwali, etc.
- 7. After the annual examinations of the children an activity camp of 15 days was arranged at Sanpada.

### ALIBAG BRANCH

The Alibag branch of Vatsalya Trust, Mumbai was inaugurated on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2007. The working and progress of the Alibag branch is satisfactory. During the year many dignitaries from Alibag paid visits to Vatsalya. The work done by Vatsalya is high appreciated by the people of Alibag.

During the year total 5 children were admitted at the Alibag Project and 9 children were placed in adoption.



On 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 foundation day of Alibag project was celebrated and Satynarayan Puja was performed. Devotees and well-wishers including adoptive parents and donors paid visit to the Alibag Project. I am thankful to all the donors at Alibag Project. Dr. Dhamankar, Dr. Aditya Chevle, Dr. Arvind Takale look after the medical welfare and

needs of the children.



Some of the large donations received during the year :

- 1. Mukul Madhav Foundation, Pune Rs.1,00,000/-
- 2. Mr. Mukesh Mehta Rs. 51,000/-

## **BADLAPUR PROJECT**

Vatsalya has purchased plot at village Bhoj, Badlapur. Initially primary health services are provided from the said center. Medical facility is available on three days a week at the center and on remaining three days the doctors visit nearby villages and treat the patients. It is planned to start Vruddhashram, Skill Development Center and medical facility at the said project in near future.



# Condolences

During the year Vatsalya parivar has lost following adoptive parents, donors and volunteers.

Volunteers :

- 1. Shri. D.G. Gokhale , Dombivli 20.7.2018
- 2. Shri. Shridhar Bhagwat , Andheri 28.2.2019

Adoptive Parents :

1. Shri. Sudhir Karnik, Thane – 22.3.2017

Donors :

- 1. Smt. Shyamla Mahajan 22.2.2016
- 2. Shri. Anil Lele, Vile Parle 19.3.2016
- 3. Smt. Vasanti Shyam Joshi 7.8.2017
- 4. Smt. Anjali Subhash Jadhav, Palghar 15.11.2017
- 5. Shri. Ashok Manohar, Badlapur 10.2.2018
- 6. Smt. Lata Namjoshi, Andheri August 2018
- 7. Adv. Shri. Girish Gokhale, Dadar 23.11.2018
- 8. Shri. Waman Bhaskar Godbole, Jogeshwari 2018
- 9. Shri. M.B.Sathe, Dombivli

Vatsalya has suffered irreparable loss due to the death of the above noble persons. May their souls rest in peace. All patrons are requested to inform sad demise of any of the well-wisher related to 'Vatsalya'.

## APPEAL TO THE VOLUNTEERS, DONORS AND WELL-WISHERS

Sometimes many volunteers take away receipts books and Diwali Bhet Coupons books from the Trust to collect funds, however, the said books or collected fund is not deposited in the Trust in good nick of time. This results in delay in audit report. Even the Auditors have remarked accordingly. Hence all the volunteers are sincerely requested to adhere to deposit the said books and money with the Trust in reasonable time and strictly by end of month of March and in case of any difficulties they should approach the office of the Trust. We also sincerely request our donors and patrons that in case our volunteers are not able to reach in time to collect the fund, they are requested to leave no room for any misunderstanding. In such an event sending the cheque by post or courier service will be highly welcomed. We hope that our donors would appreciate our difficulty in true spirit. Moreover, donors may communicate / contact the Trust via email and the arrangement for collection of the donation can be made.

### <u>Note</u>

The balance sheet and profit and loss account of the trust are given in abridged form. The detail balance sheet and profit and loss account can be obtained from the office of the Trust.

Our volunteers and well-wishers are requested to communicate their emailid so as to enable us to communicate effectively through internet thereby saving paper and stationary and helping the environment.

In the recent years counterfeit notes are in circulation on a large scale. The Donors are therefore requested to give their donations by cheque are far as possible.