



Light of Life Trust

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Founder's Message

Dear LOLT Family,

With joy and immense pride I share with each one of you as our extended family that we have completed another financial year with amazing success.

I am taking the liberty of highlighting a few - Our Project Anando has spread its wings to Angul Tehsil, Angul District, Odisha and as a pilot initiating Project Anando to cover 420 children across six centres. At the same time we have continued to increase our presence in Maharashtra. Project Anando has so far impacted 14473 children and 812 teachers directly and 119814 community members indirectly across more than 660 villages in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Odisha.

At the same time our Project Jagruti has also spread its wings opening Livelihood Training Centres in Maharashtra in Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District; Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Mumbai District and Murbad Tehsil, Thane District. The Medical Mobile Unit reached out to the villagers in Murbad Tehsil, Thane District, Maharashtra, providing them with basic healthcare facilities at their door step in partnership with SBI Mutual Fund and Bayer Care Foundation. Project Jagruti has so far reached out to 18628 community members across three major programmes covering 04 districts in Maharashtra through 07 centres and impacted 31425 lives indirectly.

Most of you have been a part of the Marathon for successive years as you have with your magnanimous generosity donated to LOLT through the platform of "United Way of Mumbai". Let me assure you that all donations made by each one of you on behalf of LOLT have reached us without any deductions of whatsoever nature. My immense gratitude for the solidarity expressed by each one of you and for being there with our children and our beneficiaries through the platform of the Marathon for each successive year.

It is only with your unconditional love and support that as the Founder & Managing Trustee of LOLT, the lifetime status and title of 'Change Legend' was bestowed upon me for our collective fundraising achievement in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2020. Simultaneously LOLT was

acknowledged as one of the top NGO's as it reached the Platinum Privilege level for the year 2020.

Looking back we have achieved great success in the year 2019-2020, all our endeavours delivered value to our beneficiaries. The transformation has been unbelievable.

As the financial year was drawing to a close, we were all getting ready to handle unexpected new challenges in the form of Covid-19 a global pandemic. The world began to change. Covid-19 brought with it a new set of challenges, requiring an extremely agile response. We wasted no time adjusting our mission with the newly expressed needs of the environment. We had very specific objectives - To protect our beneficiaries; To be there for our donors and To keep our people safe in the organisation.

Throughout the year we continued our commitment to deliver higher standard of quality. We continued to implement new training tools and technology in our pursuit to achieve better result. Most importantly through all the challenges our culture as created and sustained by our team was our greatest strength. We responded with creativity and sensitivity, continued to serve through collaboration and care for each other.

Thank you for being a continued part of LOLT and a warm welcome to all who have become a part of our family in this year. The LOLT team expresses its gratitude to each one of you for your sustained interest and support without which nothing could have been achieved.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. And please continue to take good care of yourself and your family. It's because of you that we share the light together with all.

With light to guide us always.

May God Bless you!

Villy Doctor



Light of Life Trust - Board of Trustees

Ms. VILLY DOCTOR, Founder & Managing Trustee – An excellent teacher, an educationist, a psychologist, and a therapist, is the founder of Light of Life Trust (LOLT) and Satyavati Spiritual Foundation. She is the co-founder of Ormax, a market research company. A former senior lecturer, St. Xavier's College and former visiting faculty, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, she held the position of Head of the Department, Psychology, at Sophia College, Mumbai, for a decade. Compassionate, gentle, humble, giving and committed, Ms. Villy Doctor founded Light of Life Trust in 2002 with a vision to break the generational cycle of poverty-one life at a time. Since then she has dedicated herself to transforming the lives of underprivileged rural communities, particularly women and children, thereby empowering them to live with dignity and self-respect.



Ms. GAYATRI RUIA, Trustee – A young and dynamic entrepreneur from the Ruia family, Ms. Ruia has applied her entrepreneurial skills in the fields of art and fashion. She is also a Trustee of the Aakar Charitable Trust, a prominent organisation working in the field of early childhood education, water conservation and harvesting.



Mr. JITENDRA MEHTA, Trustee – A leading businessman, Mr. Mehta is the Chairman of Special Projects – Rotary Club Bombay Sea Face. A philanthropist at heart, he played a prominent role in raising large capital through funds for the people affected by the devastating Tsunami across the Asian subcontinent. He is also the founder member, Chairman & Managing Director of the Mehta Charitable Trust.



Mr. MANOJ MURARKA, Trustee – Mr. Murarka runs Batlivala & Karani Services Ltd., a 140 year old financial services company. He spends most of his time engaged in the world of philanthropy and mentoring teenagers. He also runs "Aahat", an NGO focused on uplifting the specially-abled artists in India. His passion is to mentor and drive nonprofit social businesses towards more sustainable business models. He is seeking to create a social impact funding organization to maximize the impact for uplifting adolescent girls in rural India.



Mr. PUNIT B ANAND, Trustee – Graduated from Government Law College, Mumbai, member of the Bar Council of Maharashtra and Goa since 1989. His private practice in Mumbai since 1991 has a host of corporate and multinational clients. Mr. Punit has been legal advisor on pro bono basis for many individuals throughout his career. Joined LOLT as our legal advisor in 2008, at the invitation of founder Ms. Villy Doctor to work for the Trust. His work is pro bono for the Trust.

Light of Life Trust - Senior Management



Mr. PRADEEP KOPPIKAR – Chief Executive Officer, Emeritus, LOLT

Mr. Pradeep Koppikar is a graduate from IIT Kanpur and a postgraduate from IIM Ahmedabad. At the peak of his corporate career of 38 years at senior levels in India and overseas, Mr. Koppikar decided to return to India to pursue his passion full – time for educating underprivileged children. He was fortunate to lead LOLT's committed team to help its growth and serve the needs of rural communities. He believes a selfless service to the cause of education and empowerment of the needy is essential for our progress as a nation, and a way to serve God.



Mr. RAMESH DASWANI – Chief Executive Officer, LOLT

Mr. Ramesh Daswani graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Commerce, following which he inherited and consequently grew a family business in the interior decoration accessories space. He brings with him over 30 years of experience in the field of business as well as social sector, a wealth of knowledge, and most importantly, self-awareness. He is also the Chairman of the CSR committee at the Indian Merchants Chamber of Commerce and Industry, an active member of Rotary International and the Cricket Club of India, and considers it every person's duty to give back in any way they can, small or large.



Mr. PRADIP ROY – Hon. Consultant, LOLT

Mr. Pradip Roy, Ex banker, Advisor, and former ED of IDBI Bank Ltd., currently Director on the board of a number of reputed companies, derives tremendous joy, happiness and satisfaction in his honorary engagement with LOLT, leveraging his network for raising funds for LOLT interventions.



Ms. KAMAL DAMANIA – Chief Operating Officer, LOLT

Ms. Kamal Damania completed her MSW from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences and has over 30 years of experience in the development sector. She heads all the Projects and Programmes of LOLT ensuring their goals and objectives are as per the vision and mission of the Trust.

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Executive Summary

Light of Life Trust a non-governmental organization established in 2002 and registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 is founded by Villy Doctor, with a vision to transform the lives of underprivileged rural communities.

○ Project Anando – Education

Initiated in 2005 with 25 students, Project Anando aims to support underprivileged rural children to complete their secondary education, as well as focus on their all-round development. Since inception it has impacted 14473 children and 812 teachers directly and 119814 community members indirectly across more than 660 villages in the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan & Odisha.

○ Project Jagruti – Community Development

Initiated in 2010, Project Jagruti supports the holistic development of underprivileged rural communities and has reached out directly to more than 64585 beneficiaries and their families through three major programmes across 6 community centres operating in Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar & Mumbai Districts in Maharashtra State.

- **Livelihood Training Programme:** Operational since 2010 this programme provides skill-based training to underprivileged women and youth to equip them to attain financial independence. Since inception 8538 people have benefitted through these trainings and interventions.
- **Medical Mobile Units :** Operational since 2013 the units reach out to provide primary health care services to remote areas. Till date it has reached out to 52007 people across 148 villages in Raigad, Thane & Pune Districts. (Karjat, Murbad, Ambegaon, Junnar and Rajgurunagar Tehsil)
- **Environment Conservation Programme :** Initiated in 2015 the programme supports poor farmers in generating additional income by providing them with fruit bearing saplings. So far 4040 farmers from 135 villages have benefitted from the distribution of 172347 fruit bearing plants.

Light of Life Trust has reached out to 293579 beneficiaries since its inception across the states of Maharashtra, Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh.



Major Highlights 2019 – 20

LOLT Reach

- **Project Anando** reached out to **4111 students** from **07 districts** across the states of **Maharashtra, Rajasthan & Madhya Pradesh** through **62 centres** and **impacted 24666 lives indirectly**.
- **Project Jagruti** reached out to **18628 community members** across three major programmes covering **04 districts** in the state of **Maharashtra** through **07 centres** and **impacted 31425 lives indirectly**.

LOLT Events

- **Sunhere Alfaaz** – A musical fundraiser was organized on 22nd November 2019 at Nehru Centre, Worli. Students of the Anant Programme, performed the opening song at the event. Singer Ms. Sanjeevani Bhelade enthralled the 800 plus packed audience with her mesmerising voice and charm.
- **Spirit 2020:** 7th March 2020 - A Wellness Flea was organized in collaboration with Mystique Events on international Women's Day at NSCI, Mumbai. This event was inaugurated by LOLT Founder Ms. Villy Doctor along with a flag off of Super Cars driven by women celebrities.
- **Tata Mumbai Marathon 2020**
 - **LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor** was awarded the lifetime status and title of **'Change Legend'** by United Way of Mumbai.
 - LOLT was acknowledged as one of the top NGO's reaching the **Platinum Privilege** for the year 2020.
 - Ms. Vaishnavi Ahirwar, Anando student, Washim District was placed 2nd rank in her age group 15-19 years women category.
 - A strong contingent of 362 runners ran for Light of Life Trust comprising of 5 corporate partners, 43 charity bib runners & team LOLT. In addition, 4 Anando children ran the 21 kms Half Marathon & 23 Anando children ran the 10 kms run.

Woman of the Year 2020

- LOLT Founder Ms. Villy Doctor was awarded 'Woman of the Year' by the Zonta Club of Bombay-1.

LOLT Initiated Programmes

- **Project Anando in New State – Odisha**
 - **Angul Tehsil, Angul District:** Primary data collected to initiate Project Anando to cover 420 children across 6 centres.
- **Project Anando in New Districts MAHARASHTRA**
 - **Digras, Arni, Mahgaon & Pusad Tehsils, Yavatmal District** - 6 Centers, 420 students.
- **Anando School Empowerment Programme**
 - **Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District** - 2 schools, 10 teachers, 245 students.
- **Project Jagruti – Livelihood Training Centers in MAHARASHTRA**
 - Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District
 - Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Mumbai District
 - Murbad Tehsil, Thane District
- **Project Jagruti – Medical Mobile Unit in MAHARASHTRA**
 - Murbad Tehsil, Thane District
- **External Evaluation/Social Audits** (undertaken by LOLT Partner organization) for the first time in this year:
 - **Anando Plus Programme – Raigad (Karjat & Alibaug) & Washim District** by Bajaj Finserv Ltd.
 - **Project Anando – Pathardi Tehsil, Ahmednagar District** by Larsen & Toubro Limited.
 - **Project Anando – Medical Mobile Unit Murbad Tehsil, Thane District** by SBI Foundation.
- **Renewal of TISS CSR Hub Empanelment**

Light of Life Trust received its renewal for adherence to TISS Assessment and Empanelment Standards for Development Institutions in India (TISS AESDII) for the period 2020 to 2023.
- **Installation of Solar On Grid rooftop system**

at LOLT's Community centre at Tiware, Karjat in order to move to a greener renewable energy option. A Solar Project of 10KWp "On Grid" PV System was installed by Aker Powergas Pvt Ltd. under its CSR initiative towards environment sustainability.

Overall Reach 2019 - 20

Sr. No.	Name of Project / Programmes	Tehsil/ District	No. of Beneficiaries	Indirect
A. Project Anando				
A. (i)	Anando Programme	Karjat	580	
		Alibaug	338	
		Mangaon	256	
		Washim	490	
		Jalna	428	
		Nandurbar	665	
		Worli	55	
		Ahmednagar	280	
		Yavatmal	420	
		Seoni	184	
		Bhilwara	415	
Sub - Total (A. i)			4111	24666
A. (ii)	Anando Plus Programme	Karjat	1312	
		Alibaug	821	
		Mangaon	447	
		Washim	562	
		Jalna	781	
		Nandurbar	224	
		Worli (Mumbai)	42	
Sub - Total (A. ii)			4189	25134
A. (iii)	Anant Programme <small>*Anant students are included in the Anando Programme</small>	Karjat	369	
		Alibaug	314	
		Mangaon	23	
Sub - Total (A. iii.)			706	
A. (iv)	School Empowerment Programme	Uran	156	
		Ahmednagar	15	
		Karjat	10	
Sub - Total (A.)			181	5407
Total (A. i - iv)			8481	55207
B. Project Jagruti				
B. (i)	Jeevan Asha Community Centre	Karjat/Murbad/ Nandurbar	2245	11225
B. (ii)	Medical Mobile Unit	Karjat/Murbad	12343	
B. (iii)	Environment Conservation Programme	Karjat	4040	20200
Total B (i - iii)			18628	31425
Grand Total (A + B)			27109	86632

Project Anando - Major Components



Education Material Distribution



Weekend Empowerment Workshop



Bal Kala Mahotsav



SFSEP Programme



Parent Training



Parent Melava



Summer Vacation



Mahacharacha Programme



Home Visit



Anando Plus Programme



Anant Programme



School Empowerment Programme

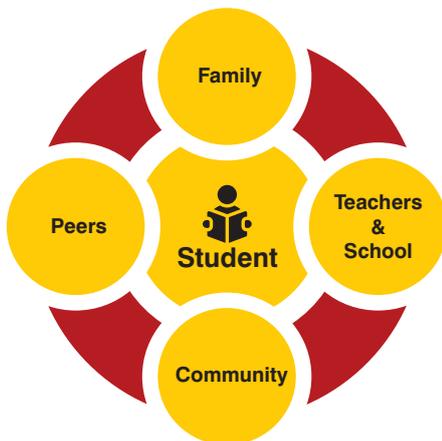
Project Anando

OUR PARTNERS



First generation learners need support and guidance to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty and illiteracy.

Light of Life Trust through Project Anando, works towards uplifting underprivileged rural secondary school children by sustaining them in schools and equipping them with the necessary skills to become independent and productive citizens of society. The goal is not just literacy but all-round development of each child through a 3E approach, i.e. Educate, Empower & Equip for Employability, thereby empowering the students to embrace life changing decisions by choosing appropriate career paths.

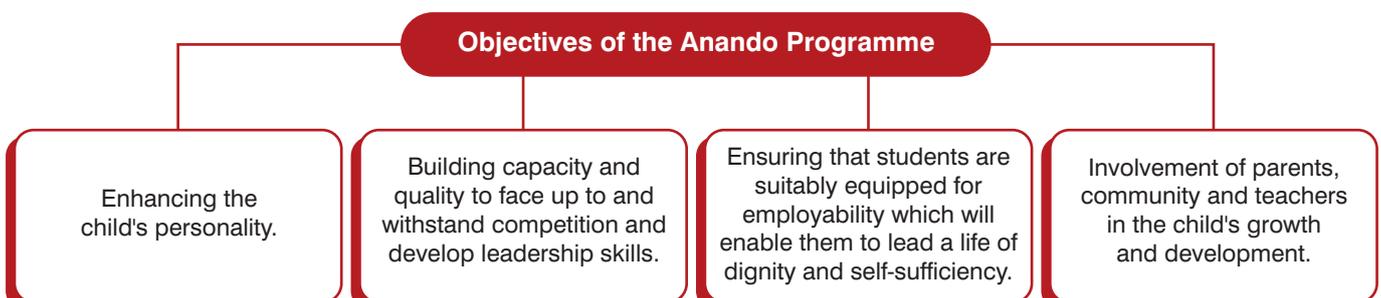


Concentrating on his/her all-round development each child is given requisite support

3E APPROACH

- **Educate** : Reinstatement or sustain in schools, provide supplementary education, extra-curricular activities for holistic development.
- **Empower** : Meditation, Personality development through imparting life skills.
- **Equip for Employability** : Career guidance and planning, English language development and Computer training programmes.

Objectives of the Anando Programme



Project Anando

Beneficiary Overview 2019 – 20

Districts	Total No. of Centres	No. of Schools	No. of Direct Beneficiaries	No. of Indirect Beneficiaries	No. of Villages
Maharashtra State					
Raigad	18	35	1174	7044	273
Karjat	8	21	580	3048	135
Alibaug	6	10	338	2028	83
Mangaon	4	4	256	1536	55
Jalna	7	29	428	2568	27
Washim	7	14	490	2940	84
Nandurbar	10	10	665	3990	114
Mumbai (Worli)	1	5	55	330	1
Ahemadnagar	4	4	280	1680	36
Yavatmal	6	6	420	2520	56
Madhya Pradesh State					
Seoni	3	4	184	1104	27
Rajasthan State					
Bhilwara	6	8	415	2490	45
Total	62	115	4111	24666	663

Standard-wise and Gender-wise Distribution for the Year 2019-20

Districts	VIII		IX		X		Total		Grand Total
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
Maharashtra State									
Raigad	151	163	230	218	196	214	577	597	1174
Karjat	78	83	126	112	84	95	288	292	580
Alibaug	39	42	61	61	66	69	166	172	338
Mangaon	34	38	43	45	46	50	123	133	256
Jalna	47	61	76	115	66	63	189	239	428
Washim	57	93	74	114	61	91	192	298	490
Nandurbar	55	56	119	156	100	179	274	391	665
Mumbai (Worli)	14	10	9	7	6	9	29	26	55
Ahmednagar	68	47	59	45	41	20	168	112	280
Yavatmal	101	79	134	106	0	0	235	185	420
Madhya Pradesh State									
Seoni	9	11	38	42	36	48	83	101	184
Rajasthan State									
Bhilwara	91	73	99	101	27	24	217	198	415
Total	593	593	838	904	533	648	1964	2147	4111
	1186		1742		1181		4111		

Highlights 2019 – 20

○ **Initiation of Project Anando in new State/ District / Tehsil / Centres**

In Odisha State:

- Angul District, Angul Tehsil: A community needs assessment was undertaken to initiate work with 420 children across 6 centres.

In Maharashtra State:

- Yavatmal District, Digras, Arni, Mahagaon & Pusad Tehsils: 6 new centres.
- Raigad District, Alibaug Tehsil: 1 new centre.

○ **Project Anando - SSC Exam results for the year 2019 – 20 (Results declared in July 20)**

1141 Anando students appeared for the SSC exams this year. Overall pass percentage was **93.43%** across the states of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. **Arjun Annasaheb Waghmare** from **Mantha 1 Centre, Jalna District** topped the year with 93.80%.

○ **Social Audit undertaken by partner organization:**

A social audit was conducted by partner organization Larsen & Toubro Ltd of the programmes run in partnership with LOLT in Pathardi Tehsil, Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra State in the month of April 2019. Recommendations received have been duly incorporated.

○ **Participation in Child Rights Programmes:**

- **United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) Workshop:**

3 students from Worli centre participated in a state level consultation to address socio-economic issues and create policies leading to sustainable urban cities with children participation.

- **Children's Manifesto Workshop:**

4 students from Worli centre represented their local area at a special workshop organized to brainstorm on civic and other issues specifically faced by children. This workshop culminated in a press conference in which **Ms. Riya Mali – an LOLT student** was one of the panelist to present the children's manifesto, highlighting various issues faced by children – to MLAs and journalists in Mumbai.

○ **Recognitions:**

- **Mr. Balaji Manjule - District Collector, Nandurbar District, Maharashtra State** appreciated LOLT for its work with Tribal communities in Nandurbar District across a scattered geographical area and overcoming the challenges with innovative and effective strategies in the space of secondary school education.
- **Mr. Mahesh Chandra Mann – Sub Divisional Officer of Bijolia Block, Bhilwara District, Rajasthan State**, on Republic Day presented a trophy to LOLT for the outstanding work done in the field of education at the Block level and reaching out to such needy students within the first year of implementing its programmes.
- **Government Senior Secondary School Bhopatpura, and Kansya, Bhilwara District, Rajasthan State**, recognised the efforts made by LOLT through a certificate of appreciation presented at the annual functions of both the schools.
- **Trustees of K. E. S. Loknete Adv. Datta Patil High School, Beloshi, Alibaug Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State**, appreciated the extraordinary contribution and dedicated efforts made by LOLT team towards the overall development of their students and school on the occasion of their school's 50th anniversary celebration.

○ **Outstanding Anando Student's Achievements:**

- ★ **Vaishnavi Ahirwar, an Anando student, from Washim District** stood 2nd in the age group 15-19 years women's category, and has won a cash prize of ₹ 10,000/- at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2020.
- ★ **Rasita Raut & Amol Kapadi, Anando students, Mangaon Tehsil** passed the National Means cum Merit Scholarship exam and received a scholarship amount of ₹ 10,000/- each.
- ★ **Nikita Kembale, Anando student, Mangaon Tehsil** won the 1st prize at the State level Powada (dance) Competition' organized by the Pune International Center.
- ★ **Saniya Bhave, Anando student, Mangaon Tehsil** participated at the Tehsil level 100 meter running competition and won 1st prize.
- ★ **Diksha Bhagat, Anando student, Alibaug Tehsil** won the 1st prize in an Elocution competition held at the District level.

Student Friendly Supplementary Education Programme (SFSEP)

An integral component of Project Anando, SFSEP focuses on the academic development of Anando beneficiaries since 2007. This is a programme designed to provide quality inputs to Anando children, ensuring bridging of gaps from basic concepts to school curriculum especially in English and Mathematics through daily classes.

Teaching methods are designed to maintain a balance between teaching basic concepts (the alphabet in English, basic arithmetic operations), improving basic 3R skills and teaching the syllabus.

SFSEP aims to create independent individuals who seek knowledge and continue learning even without a teacher/guide at their side. The teaching methods are non-traditional, innovative, participative and, most importantly, responsive to the actual needs of the students.

Highlights 2019 - 20

● **New Initiative under the SFSEP Programme in 2019 – 20:**

Supplementary Education Programme (Maths): Shahpur Tehsil, Thane District: 20 Schools.

The programme was initiated on an experimental basis with LOLT playing the role of a resource agency in this partnership, providing inputs to teachers in Maths pedagogy, facilitating project restructuring, staff training and monitoring based on LOLT's SFSEP model, to make the delivery of the teachers in their ongoing educational projects with the 20 schools in Shahpur Tehsil more effective & robust.

● **Research and Development of the SFSEP Pedagogy:**

The grade appropriate 'Learning Levels' in English & Mathematics for rural students under LOLT were formulated based on in-depth research, using CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference). Furthermore the research and efforts of the core committee culminated in the creation of subject-wise workbooks for students to simplify and supplement the concepts taught during classes, which were launched during LOLT's annual capacity building programme - Manthan.

● **SFSEP Mathematics Songs and Poems:**

A collection of songs and poems about tough concepts in Mathematics, written by SFSEP teachers and sung to the tune of popular Bollywood songs in a light-hearted approach to making learning fun and easy, were published and launched during LOLT's annual capacity building programme - Manthan.

● **Cooperative or Group Learning:**

A technique used in LOLT to intensify learning of students, wherein student groups were formed based on their academic levels at the start of each year was carried out using the new 'Learning Levels' defined by the team. Baseline tests were restructured and aligned to the new learning levels resulting in individualised daily classroom intervention becoming more effective.

● **Mathematics Teaching Aids Exhibition and Competition:**

Within its first year of operation, the Shahpur programme became the first to host this competition. Shahpur teachers worked with student groups in their respective centres and came up with different innovative, low-cost Mathematics teaching-learning material. Through careful selection and filtering, 40 teaching aids models were displayed in the exhibition. The videos of students making and explaining the teaching aids were recorded to share with the remaining students in the school.



Success Stories



Name of the Student : Kavita Ramsing Pawara	Standard : X
Centre & District : Bhudan, Nandurbar	Selection Criteria : Neglected Child

Kavita's lack of knowledge of basic academic concepts and skills was affecting her confidence and social skills whilst interacting with her classmates. Home visits, parent counselling, personal attention and guidance given to her by SFSEP teachers, involving her peers and increasing social interaction enabled her progress. She was given additional time after daily classes, her homework was monitored and she was ably supported through her parents. She showed gradual improvement, grasped basic concepts and her confidence grew. This year she confidently appeared and passed her SSC examinations.

Name of the Student : Sonu Soni	Standard : IX
Centre & District : Bijolia, Bhilwara	Selection Criteria : Single Parent



Sonu's mother suffering from mental health issues over the last 7 years, was sent back to her parent's house. Her father works as a cook and is away from home for 10-15 days at a stretch when he gets orders for different occasions in different villages. The responsibility of looking after all her younger siblings has been resting on Sonu's shoulders since she was merely 8 years old. An unwilling father and relatives living close by not valuing education of the girl child provided no support. She had given up all hopes of completing her education and had stopped going to school. The LOLT Team built a trusting and caring relationship with her through regular home visits. With repeated efforts, communication and counselling, Sonu started handling household chores in a way that she could go to school. LOLT team offered her mental and emotional support as well as academic inputs during home visits and she gradually started attending SFSEP classes. She planned her household duties such that she could attend SFSEP classes and also go to school without ignoring responsibilities. The school teachers expressed delight and surprise on her return. LOLT Team continues to provide her with the necessary support and guidance, crucial in bringing her out of her challenging situation. Her father, too, has shown some positive changes.



Name of the Student : Swapnali Prakash Wakde	Standard : X
Centre & District : Bhatepuri, Jalna	Selection Criteria : Orphan Child

Swapnali lives with her grandfather and two younger sisters, one of whom is physically disabled and dependent on her for assistance. Six years ago her mother passed away in a bus accident and her father committed suicide soon after. Their aged grandfather is not able to look after them well hence Swapnali was considering dropping out of school as she was overburdened with household responsibilities. When she joined LOLT she was very nervous, anxious and unsure of herself. With timely guidance through home visits, individual counseling and support from the LOLT team Swapnali an active girl, improved her academic performance quickly by doing as she was guided. She scored second rank in her Std. IX exam. She aspires to score more than 90% in Std. X. With time many positive changes have been observed in Swapnali's personality and behaviour. Her communication and leadership skills got enhanced and she has learnt appropriate coping mechanisms to deal with household pressures. With family counseling, the team convinced her aunt to take up some of Swapnali's responsibilities.

Name of the Student : Pournima Balaji Pawar	Standard : IX
Centre & District : Sai, Raigad	Selection Criteria : Orphan Child



Pournima lost both her parents and lived with her maternal aunt and her daughter. Her uncle was expelled from the village as he attempted to kill her aunt in a fit of drunken rage. Her aunt is providing for three of them singlehandedly. Recently it was observed that Pournima had stopped coming to school and classes. Her peers and classmates did not know the reason as she was hardly present in school. During home visits after much time she disclosed the actual reason being the distance from school to her house and she having to travel through the forest road after SFSEP classes was scary for her. The other students from her village were boys, and she was hesitant to walk back with them lest the community started ridiculing her. The social worker counselled her aunt and Pournima and once they were convinced, a group meeting of students & parents was held to discuss Pournima's problem and appeal to help her. In the meeting everyone agreed to help and support Pournima by accompanying her back from school and class. Today Pournima is a regular student in the class and workshops and despite many challenges she is trying to achieve her goals.

Success Stories



Name of the Student : Jitusing Raising Rathod

Standard : IX

Centre & District : Kali, Yavatmal

Selection Criteria : Orphan Child

Jitusing belongs to the Banjara community. His father passed away when he was 8 years old and a few days later his mother committed suicide leaving Jitusing and his sister orphaned. They shifted to live with his maternal uncle's family. It was difficult for everyone in the house to adjust to this sudden change, especially Jitusing. A regular student he is very weak academically. After his parents demise he started sitting on the last bench isolating himself from everyone in class. His teachers felt that he was at a risk of dropping out because of his behaviour. During the workshops, he shared that he was angry as his aunt was not treating him and his sister properly. Mentally traumatized by his parent's death, he had bottled up his feelings. Post intensive counseling, regular home visits, personal interaction with him and his grandparents, he slowly began to overcome all barriers. He started focusing on his studies and his behaviour changed completely. He now talks nicely to all at home and school. He attends classes, pays attention and participates fully in all the workshops and activities. He is motivated to study and work hard to achieve success in life.

Name of the Student : Vikram Satish Devale

Standard : IX

Centre & District : Pardi Takmor, Washim

Selection Criteria : Neglected Child



Vikram has a history of alcoholism, abuse and mental trauma in his family. His father was an abusive alcoholic who used to beat his family members due to which he was shunned by the neighbours. His constant temper and bad mood affected the family environment and Vikram's mental state. He sold off all valuable household items to get money for his addiction, depriving the family of money to meet even their basic needs, as a result of which Vikram was on the verge of dropping out of school. He lost focus from studies as his mind was constantly preoccupied with worries from home. He participated less in workshops and remained stressed always. Post home visits, family counselling and emotional support extended to Vikram and involving community members (father's friends) his father's behaviour changed, Vikram started attending the classes and workshops regularly again and gradually his mindset became more positive and hopeful towards a better life and future for himself. Vikram's father changed his ways, he stopped treating his family members badly and all of them began working together in the field to earn a decent income. The household environment changed and peace returned. Vikram is a calm and sincere student now. He studies diligently and is a good student in his class.



Name of the Students : Pratima Inwati, Nandini Valke, Kunti Valke, Nikita Baliram, Arti Kawde, Anchal Bhalavi, Shital Pandre, Roshni Sirsam, Anchal Tekam, Kajal Kumre

Centre & District : Turia 2, Seoni

Std. : IX

Selection Criteria : Tribal Child (7), Single Parent (2), Neglected (1)

All the 10 girls live in villages 8 – 25 kms away from the secondary school. They had to travel through an isolated forest road as there is limited transportation facilities for them to reach school daily. Their uneducated parents were extremely hesitant and decided that the girls would not go to school at all. LOLT team conducted several home visits and parent counselling sessions to finally convince them to enrol the girls in the hostel at Turia, meant to support students in such circumstances to continue their education. The paper work and negotiation with local government functionaries, hostel staff and coordination with school authorities that was required posed as an obstacle for them. LOLT team intervened and helped in organising all the documentation process, counselled parents individually and collectively to ensure they remain convinced to send their daughters to the hostel, accompanied parents to various government offices, guiding and supporting them at every step, communicating with the hostel authorities and relevant stakeholders to convince them of genuine circumstances faced by these students and to accept some late applications while allowing few girls to stay in the hostel even before confirmation of their admission. The hostel authorities showed considerable thoughtfulness, allowing for exceptions looking at the situation of the girls and the effort of LOLT team-members. The team followed up with the students and their parents throughout the year, ensuring their material, social, psychological and emotional needs were fulfilled. Parents were assured about their daughter's well-being and comfort and their fears reduced.

Light of Life Trust - SSC Results

Sr. No	District / Tehsil	Total Students in SSC	Total Students Appeared	Total Students Not Appeared	Results			% Obtained				
					Pass	Fail	Pass %	0 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 74	75 Above
MAHARASHTRA STATE												
i	Raigad	411	394	17	385	9	97.78	9	35	115	169	66
	Karjat	180	170	10	167	3	98.24	3	19	53	78	17
	Alibaug	135	128		123	5	96.09	5	12	42	52	17
	Mangaon	96	96		95	1	99.00	1	4	20	39	32
ii	Jalna	129	128	1	128	0	100.00	0	4	35	47	42
iii	Washim	152	149	3	146	3	97.99	3	0	16	54	76
iv	Nandurbar	279	269	10	233	32	86.62	32	32	94	86	21
v	Mumbai (Worli)	14	14	0	12	2	85.71	0	3	3	5	0
vi	Ahemadnagar	61	61	0	61	0	100.00	0	2	20	31	8
	Sub-Total (A)	1046	1015	31	965	46	95.00	44	76	283	392	213
MADHYA PRADESH STATE												
i	Seoni	84	83	1	65	18	78.31	7	13	38	20	5
RAJASTHAN STATE												
ii	Bhilwara	51	43	8	36	6	83.72	4	7	20	11	1
OVERALL TOTAL		1181	1141	40	1066	70	93.43	55	96	341	423	219

**SSC
TOP
Rankers
Year 2019-20**

State Comparison Chart		
SSC Results : 2019 - 20		
State/District	District Level Result	Anando District Level Result
MAHARASHTRA STATE		
Raigad District		
Karjat	94.0	98.2
Alibaug	96.2	96.1
Mangaon	97.2	99.0
Jalna District	92.4	100
Washim District	96.1	97.9
Nandurbar District	81.1	86.6
Ahemadnagar District	96	100
Mumbai District	93.9	85.7
MADHYA PRADESH STATE		
Seoni District	67.1	78.3
RAJASTHAN STATE		
Bhilwara District	86.3	83.7

1st



Arjun Annasaheb Waghmare
93.80%

Center : Mantha 1
District : Jalna

2nd



Ishwari Tukaram Gharat
93.20%

Center : Mohili
District : Raigad

3rd



Sanika Pandurang Chavan
92.80%

Center : Mantha 2
District : Jalna

4th



Sahil Baliram Borade
92.20%

Center : Diksal
District : Raigad

5th



Asmita Kishore Devale
92 %

Center : Manora
District : Washim

5th



Priya Vinod Mule
92 %

Center : Shelu Bazaar
District : Washim

PROJECT ANANDO







ANANDO PLUS



Anando Plus

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Initiated in 2008 Anando Plus aims to support students post Std X (SSC) to make appropriate career choices based on their aptitude, capabilities and interest either to pursue higher education or undertake vocational training. Efforts are made to network with local educational institutes to give special considerations and/or generate financial support through scholarships for the needy children.

In the year 2019 – 20, the Anando Plus Programme supported **4189 students**, across **900 villages** and **55 centres** to either continue their education (354 colleges & high schools) or take up appropriate skill training programmes.

Beneficiary Overview

District	No. of Beneficiaries											
	Std XI		Std XII		Diploma/ITI		MCVC		In process of graduation		Other	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Raigad	87	154	98	116	56	49	12	4	137	144	872	851
Alibaug	13	30	29	34	14	22	9	2	42	54	276	296
Karjat	48	90	58	63	32	24	3	2	71	79	449	393
Mangaon	26	34	11	19	10	3	0	0	24	11	147	162
Jalna	37	54	35	85	8	0	0	0	128	81	218	135
Washim	45	58	41	44	2	1	2	0	78	63	125	103
Nandurbar	24	34	13	8	0	0	0	0	15	21	66	43
Mumbai	2	4	2	8	0	0	0	0	5	19	2	0
Total	195	304	189	261	66	50	14	4	363	328	1283	1132
	499		450		116		18		691		2415	
Grand Total	4189											

Overall Employment Status for the Year 2019 - 20

Income Range (INR)	Total No. of Students	Type of Employment							
		Full Time	Part Time	Daily Wages	Family Occupation	Learning & Earning	Self Employed	Temporary / Contractual	Government Job
0 - 3000	90	6	40	21	6	9	8	0	0
3001 - 5000	286	83	119	33	21	15	5	10	0
5001 - 8000	566	335	74	57	15	20	29	36	0
8001 - 10000	260	61	25	17	77	20	24	36	0
10001 - 15000	121	77	7	0	6	1	9	19	2
15001 - 20000	42	25	2	4	0	0	0	10	1
20001 - 25000	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
25000+	18	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Total	1400	609	267	132	125	65	76	111	15

Highlights 2019 - 20

○ Students achieving outstanding milestone in various fields :

- Mr. Pratik Tayade (Washim) got promoted to Team Lead (Operations) at Delhivery Private Limited.
- Mr. Dhiraj Indulkar (Alibaug) was awarded "Versatile Student" from Mumbai University in the year 2019-20.
- Three students (Karjat) participated in District Level Archery Competition.
 - Ms. Varsharani Vijay Ruthe – 1st (in age group 17)
 - Ms. Priti Ramdas Gaikwad – 1st (in age group 19)
 - Ms. Pranali Sunil Ruthe – 2nd (in age group 19)
- Two Students participated in Elocution competition at District Level securing the following positions:
 - Mr. Lakshadeep Jadhav – 1st prize
 - Mr. Yash Bhandarkar – 2nd prize
- Ms. Shama Umar Siddiqui (Karjat) obtained the 1st Rank in Std. XI (Science stream) in her college by securing 91%.
- Ms. Farheen Shaikh (Mumbai) won multiple awards: 1st prize in Hindi poetry writing, 2nd prize in Photography, and 2nd prize in inter college chart making competitions.

○ Anando Plus Beneficiaries become LOLT Employees:

- Ms. Kanchan Baikar - ECP Teacher, Karjat.
- Mr. Shivaj Kajalkar - SFSEP Teacher, Jalna.
- Mr. Nikhil Gaikawad - Research Assistant, Karjat.
- Mr. Rahul Sonawane - SFSEP Teacher, Jalna.

○ Many Anando Plus students joined the work force this year:

- Following students successfully cracked the competitive exam and have been selected in Government Service.
 - **Ms. Sarika Khurshinge (Washim)** cracked the IBPS exam and got selected as a Probationary Officer in Bank of Maharashtra, Jintur Branch, Parbhani.
 - **Mr. Parag Thakur (Alibaug)** cracked the RRB exam and got selected as a Sub-Loco Pilot in the Indian Railways.
 - **Mr. Nagesh Hajare (Jalna)** cleared the police recruitment exam in Jalna SRPF.
- Four students completed B. Sc in Optometry from H. V. Desai College and are working in well reputed institutes:
 - **Ms. Harshali Gharat (Karjat) - Lenskart, Pune.**
 - **Ms. Nikita Deshmukh (Karjat) - H.V. Desai, Pune.**
 - **Ms. Vanita Shinde (Karjat) - H.V. Desai, Pune.**
 - **Ms. Sapana Ainkar (Karjat) - Lenskart, Pune.**
- Four students obtained a degree in Hospitality Management and are currently working.
 - **Ms. Varsha Rajvaidya (Karjat) - Meritas Piccadell Resort, Lonavla.**
 - **Mr. Darshan Kalsait (Alibaug) - Four Point Hotel, Pune.**

- **Mr. Amit Kambli (Alibaug) - The Chocolate Heaven, Navi Mumbai.**

- **Mr. Aniket Kambli (Alibaug) - The Chocolate Heaven, Navi Mumbai.**

- Four students completed their Diploma in Nursing (GNM) and are currently working:

- **Ms. Pooja Kambli (Alibaug) - Indravati Hospital, Thane.**

- **Ms. Swati Joshi (Alibaug) - Indravati Hospital, Thane.**

- **Ms. Samiksha Salavkar (Alibaug) - Indravati Hospital, Thane.**

- **Ms. Sweety More (Alibaug) - MGM Hospital, Navi Mumbai.**

- **Ms. Amita Paikrao, (Karjat),** B.Sc. in Nursing working in Tata Hospital, Mumbai.

- **Mr. Kanaya Hawa, (Washim),** working as a wireman, MSEB, Khini, Malegaon.

- **Ms. Karuna Jamnik, (Washim),** working as Project Manager, Sanjiwani Sure Life Medi-Assist Pvt.Ltd., Nagpur.

- **Mr. Pratik Gandhi, (Mangaon),** M. Sc. in Chemistry working as Medical Representative, Trika Pharmaceuticals Limited.

- **Mr. Vijay Koli, (Nandurbar),** Diploma in Art working as Flexo Printing Operator, 3D Technopac, Silvassa.

○ Anando Plus students making us Proud:

- **Ms. Shubhangi More (Karjat)** M. Sc in Optometry has started her own Eye Clinic at Karjat.

○ Tata Mumbai Marathon 2020:

- Seventeen Anando Plus students completed the 10 kms run successfully.

- **Mr. Ketan Gavali (Karjat)** finished the 10 kms run in 41 minutes 28 seconds.

- Four Anando plus students completed the 21 kms half marathon successfully.

- **Mr. Swapnil Nalinde (Washim)** finished the half marathon in a record time of 1 hour 35 minutes.

○ English Communication Classes:

- 168 students across Karjat, Alibaug and Washim enrolled for the programme this year.

- 89 completed the course before classes had to be suspended owing to COVID-19.

○ Text Book Library:

- 489 Anando Plus students are members of the Text Book Library.

- 100 members are taking the benefit of the competitive exam book library.

- Inner Wheel Club and local individual donors of Jalna District contributed towards Std. XI text book sets.

- Anando Plus students of Jalna, Washim & Nandurbar donated their competitive exam book set to the library.

○ **Anando Plus students Pay Back to Society:**

- **Deepali Kale** conducted “Self Defence Workshop” for Anando and Anando Plus students, almost 200 students attended the session.
- **Task force of Jalna** celebrated Women's Day at the center, with Police Inspector Mr. Vilas Kadam as chief guest.
- **Mr. Mahesh Deole (Washim)** supported one child's admission fees of ₹7000/-.
- Three students from Karjat judged different competitions at Yuvamahotsav.
- **The Anando Plus Task Force Team** reached out to **3560 people** through **48 programmes** organised **across all regions:**
 - **Karjat Tehsil:** 13 programmes 960 people.
 - **Alibaug Tehsil:** 11 programmes 700 people.
 - **Jalna District:** 8 programmes 300 people.
 - **Washim District:** 13 programmes 800 people.
 - **Nandurbar District:** 3 programmes 800 people.

○ **Exposure visits resulting in enrollment:**

- Eight students from Washim & Raigad Districts joined B. Sc. in Hospitality Management course.
- One student from Karjat joined Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management.
- Twelve students from Nandurbar, Karjat, Washim and Alibaug joined the para medical field (Optometry B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology).
- Fifteen dropout students enrolled for different vocational courses like Health Attendant, Electrician, etc.
- Fourteen students joined the nursing field like GNM, ANM, etc.

○ **Yuvamahotsav 2019:**

Rangoli, Poster making, Article writing, Elocution, Singing, Photography, Glue painting, Skit writing with presentation, Drama and cultural performances & programmes were organized to showcase the talent of the students and motivate them to choose career options as per their interest. Students who were successful in their respective fields shared their journey with the audience. More than 1000 Anando plus students participated in this event.

○ **Faculty Visit:**

- Mr. Manohar Shingare & team from ITM Institute of Health Science visited Jalna and Washim Districts to encourage students to pursue higher education.

○ **Scholarships:**

- Scholarships amounting to ₹1796000/- were raised for Anando Plus beneficiaries this year.
- Students got concession in fees amounting to ₹615000/- across various colleges.



HSC Results

Project Anando Plus - Std XII (HSC) Overall Results : Year 2019 – 20

District	Total Students	Pass	Fail	Not Appeared	Pass %	% Break Up				
						Distinction	1st Class	Higher 2nd Class	2nd Class	Pass Class
Raigad										
Karjat	94	84	9	1	90	8	15	10	41	10
Alibaug	61	56	5	0	92	1	12	18	10	15
Mangaon	27	25	2	0	93	0	7	8	5	5
Jalna	120	111	6	3	95	8	65	21	17	0
Nandurbar	20	12	8	0	60	0	0	6	6	0
Washim	85	82	2	1	97	9	48	23	2	0
Mumbai (Worli)	7	6	1	0	86	1	3	1	0	1
Total	414	376	33	7	92	27	150	87	84	31

HSC TOP Rankers Year 2019-20

1st



Ms. Komal Narayan Phoke
91.53%

Centre : Nutan Vasahat
Stream : Commerce

2nd



Ms. Farheen Ashraf Shaikh
84.00%

Centre : Worli
Stream : Science

3rd



Ms Saniya Kalaam Shaikh
83.38%

Centre : Mantha1
Stream : Science

4th



Ms. Shama Umer Siddquie
82.61%

Center : Karjat
Stream : Science

5th



Ms. Arati Ulhas Rathod
82.15%

Center : Watur
Stream : Arts

Success Stories



Name of the Student	Sarika Ramprasad Khurshinge
Centre & District	Mangrulpir, Washim District
Educational Qualification	B.E Computer Science
Employment	Bank of Maharashtra, Jintur Branch, Parbhani
Income	₹ 40,000/-

Sarika an academically excellent and bright student, belongs to a family of six. Her father struggled to provide a square meal to the family. She actively participated in all activities which helped her to develop self confidence, communication skills, and positive approach as well as learn to cope with difficult life situations. She successfully completed SSC with 68% and took admission in the Science stream. The Anando Plus programme helped her to build a career oriented thought process and facilitated the development of soft skills and life skills. Post Std. XII she took admission for Computer Engineering. It was really tough decision for her and her parents as it involved her moving to another location to continue higher education. She successfully completed her B. Sc in Computer Science in 2016. Post which she focused on giving her competitive examinations and prepared for IBPS examination. Hard work, consistent study and passion about her dream made her crack the exam. She has been selected as a Probationary Officer in Bank of Maharashtra at Jintur Branch, Parbhani District in 2020.

“ I am a student of LOLT since 2009. With the support and guidance of the organization, I completed my education. After SSC I was faced with the dilemma of which path to choose, but LOLT guided me towards the correct path. Owing to the support, motivation and guidance given by LOLT throughout all the years, I successfully completed my HSC exam in Science stream and also prepared for giving the competitive exams later on. Today I am working as a Probationary Officer in Bank of Maharashtra which would not have been possible for me, as a girl child, in my given circumstances without the support of the organization. ”



Mr. Ramprasad Khurshinge, Father of Sarika Khurshinge: “Today I am feeling very proud to be known as the father of Sarika and it is really a happy moment for all of us. No one in our family was educated and there was no awareness about the importance of education either. But

LOLT guided us on how to support our children. I am illiterate and we do not even have a properly built house. It was really difficult for me to provide all the educational material for my daughter's education. At such a time LOLT not only supported us but also gave us hope and guidance. To see Sarika working at the bank was only possible because of LOLT. Thanks to all LOLT members for making this a reality.”



Name of the Student	Harshali Tukaram Gharat
Centre & District	Mohili, Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District
Educational Qualification	B.Sc. Optometry
Employment	Lenskart, Pune
Income	₹ 27,000/-

Harshali an introvert belongs to a seven member family. Her father an auto rickshaw driver, met with an accident during her graduation. So her mother took up the additional responsibility of providing for the large family. During her training she took up a job at a hospital for two to three months but found it hard to manage all the tasks and had to ultimately leave it. During such hard and tough times, LOLT's support, motivation and financial support really helped Harshali to continue her education. Harshali completed her B. Sc. in Optometry. She gained valuable experience by working in an optical shop for about 8 months. She also attended many eye check-up camps conducted by the hospital and gained great exposure there as well. Today Harshali is employed at Lenskart, Pune earning ₹ 27000/- per month and living independently. Her association with LOLT changed her life tremendously. LOLT has been a great source of support and motivation for Harshali to achieve success and move forward with her dreams leaving all her problems in life behind. She also aspires to study further and complete a Master's Degree in Optometry.

“ LOLT influenced my life in such a positive way that it cannot be expressed in words. I am a student of the organization since 2007, and throughout my school journey LOLT not only provided me with materialistic support but also helped to groom my personality. I realized the importance of goal setting in life. LOLT gave me support, guidance and motivation to complete my dream. LOLT really spread light in my life. ”



Mrs. Nanda Tukaram Gharat, Mother of Harshali Gharat: In the 13 years of my journey with LOLT, it has given me a lot of strength and confidence. It was not possible for us to provide a paramedical education to my daughter. But with the support and guidance from LOLT, my daughter is independent now and is taking responsibility of the whole family. My daughter became an optometrist and a role model for other girls in the village. It is really a proud moment for me and I am very grateful to the organization.”

Success Stories



Name of the Student	Parag Prabhakar Thakur
Centre & District	Chondhi, Alibaug Tehsil, Raigad District
Educational Qualification	Degree in Mechanical Engineering
Employment	Indian Railway (Mumbai Division) Monthly
Income	₹ 22,000/-

Parag a student with a good academic record, comes from a farmer family who despite both parents working, is struggling to survive. He topped his school securing 90% in Std. X making his parents and LOLT very proud. The Anando programme enabled him to enhance his personality and learn various soft skills. Parag completed his Std. XII (Science stream) and opted to pursue Mechanical Engineering. He also completed a 6 month Post Graduate Diploma course. Later he started preparing for competitive exams along with working at a company called Moonshine as a management trainee. His perseverance and hard work has shown good results and he was selected by the Indian Railways to work as a Sub-Loco Pilot. Currently he earns ₹ 22,000/- per month and is expecting an increase after six months. He believes dreams are just not to be dreamt but also achieved with hard work and dedication.

“ A student since 2009, LOLT gave me a positive approach to complete my education through a correct path. I completed B. Sc. in Mechanical Engineering and a post-graduate diploma in advance computers. I am working in the Indian Railways as was able to crack the competitive exam, only because of the LOLT's support, guidance and motivation. Thanks to each member of LOLT for supporting me at a crucial time. ”



Mr. Prabhakar Thakur, Father of Parag Thakur: “First of all I would like to thank all LOLT team members. We are a part of the LOLT family since 2009. I am doing farming and that was the only earning source in the family which was not sufficient to fulfill all the needs of family members. Parag was excellent in academics and he got guidance, motivation and support on regular basis from LOLT. Today I am so blessed that my son is working in the Government which I never thought in my dreams. Proud feeling to be father of Parag and thanks LOLT for shaping his career.”



Name of the Student	Mr. Vijay Bhojraj Koli
Centre & District	Prakasha, Nandurbar District
Educational Qualification	Diploma in Art
Employment	Flexo Printing Operator, 3D Techno Pac, Silvassa
Income	₹ 20,000/-

Vijay's family consists of his father, mother, younger brother, sister and an aged grandmother. His father, the sole earning member worked as a daily wage labourer but his income was uncertain, insufficient and irregular. In addition his mother and grandmother both required medical attention. Vijay was good in academics and always participated in all the activities which helped him groom his personality and build his interest in drawing. He decided to pursue a career in the field of Fine Arts after SSC and took admission for a Diploma in Art Teacher course. Vijay's hard work has reaped good results and today he works as a **Flexo Printing Operator at 3D Neopac, Silvassa** with an annual package of **₹ 2,40,000/-**. Now Vijay not only supports his family but also supports his younger siblings' education. Vijay is also preparing for other exams for better opportunities. He regularly participates in various art competitions to showcase his talent.

“ Due to poor financial conditions, my father could not afford educational expenses. LOLT gave me a helping hand and supported me till SSC, not only materialistic but also emotional and moral, Drawing was my passion and I wanted to make a career in the fine arts field. I could come to this decision only through guidance and encouragement given to me by the LOLT Team. ”



Mr. Bhojraj Koli, Father of Vijay Koli: “I am part of LOLT family since 2011. LOLT helped my family during a critical situation in our lives. I was struggling a lot to manage the basic needs, educational needs and medical expenses of my family members. There was good relation with LOLT teacher just like a family member. LOLT's regular guidance and support raised Vijay's aspirations, today he is earning a good income through a dignified job. It was possible only because of LOLT. Thank you very much.”

Success Stories



Name of the Student	Pratik Shailesh Gandhi
Centre & District	Mangaon Center, Raigad District
Educational Qualification	M.Sc.(Organic Chemistry)
Employment	Medical Representative, Trikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Income	₹ 22,000/-

Pratik was selected in the organization as a single parent child coming from an economically backward family in 2008. He was selected in the organization when he was in Std IX. His father passed away due to chronic alcoholism. His mother was responsible for the family. His elder sister is married now and his mother has also passed away 3 years ago. Through LOLT he not only got support in studies but he also got proper guidance and motivation to achieve his dream. LOLT played an important role in not only grooming his personality but also to complete his dream. As an Anando student he always participated actively in all activities which helped him increase and strengthen his communication skills, stage daring and confidence. After his B.Sc he completed his M.Sc. (Organic Chemistry) from DGT College, Mangaon. He is now working at Trika Pharmaceuticals Limited as a Medical Representative earning a salary of ₹ 22,000/-. He has learnt how to approach life with a positive attitude and outlook. Pratik feels settled and is able to manage his household responsibilities on his own.

“ In LOLT I learnt many soft skills and life skills through the personality development workshops which are now useful for me in my professional life. I have always enjoyed participating in all the activities, group discussions and presentations. Communication skill, convincing others, self- confidence are skills which helped me to get a good job. Thanks a lot LOLT for the continuous support, guidance and motivation. ”



Name of the Student	Nagesh Dattatray Hajare
Centre & District	Kanhaiya Nagar Center, Jalna District
Educational Qualification	HSC
Employment	SRPF Police - Jalna
Income	₹ 28,000/-

Nagesh was selected as a Single Parent Child as his father passed away due to chronic alcoholism. The time was very difficult for the family, and his mother undertook domestic work for their survival. His mother was struggling to meet the basic and other needs of the four children in the family. With LOLT's support Nagesh was able to get the required support and guidance to continue his education. He successfully completed HSC but was not able to continue higher studies due to his family's poor financial condition. He focussed all his energy on preparing for and giving Police recruitment exams. His hard work, efforts and dedication bore fruit as he cleared the exams and got selected for SRPF Police force, Jalna in the 2018 Batch. It is a matter of pride for his mother that her son serves to protect the nation.

“ When LOLT approached to support me, my mother was the only earning member of the family and we were three siblings who were in school so we were in real need of all the support we received. Personality development workshops taught me how to cope with critical situations, improve my communication skills, inculcated the importance of education and importance of setting a goal in my life. Though there were lots of challenges I never gave up, that's why today I have been able to achieve my dream. Thanks to honorable Villy Doctor Madam, our founder trustee and all LOLT Team for shaping my career and that of many more children like me. ”



Mrs. Parvati Hajare, Mother of Nagesh Hajare: “I have been connected with LOLT since 2008. LOLT helped my child in our most critical time and situation. It was very difficult for me to afford the children's educational expenses along with all other expenses. Nagesh was regularly attending the workshop and SFSEP classes which helped to change his personality. I also learnt a lot of things in parent meetings. Today I am feeling proud that my son is serving the nation. Thank you so much.”

ANANT PROGRAMME



Anant Programme

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Initiated in 2008 Anant Programme is a collaborative Arts Education Programme between Flowering Tree Inc., USA and Light of Life Trust. A unique programme it provides a platform for students to develop skills and expertise in the performing arts. Dedicated music and dance teachers along with social worker staff form a strong dual pronged team who nurture and guide students to overcome their fears and fulfil their aspirations. It inculcates amongst the students discipline, self-confidence, freedom of self-expression and the ability to work with others. Anant develops skilful, empathic, and engaged young people, ready to meet the challenges and joys of life.

Programme Overview

Statistics of Overall Students under the Programme:

Karjat, Alibaug & Mangaon Tehsil				
A. Anant programme				
Tehsil	Dance	Vocal (Singing)	Instrumental (Tabla)	Total
Alibaug	78	41	3	122
Karjat	80	66	76	222
Mangaon	0	0	0	0
Total (A)	158	107	79	344
B. Programme with Zilla Parishad School				
Zilla Parishad School, Walke	6	5	0	11
Zilla Parishad School, Gondhalpada	6	5	0	11
Nagar Parishad School, No.1	12	6	0	18
Nagar Parishad School, No. 2	18	8	0	26
Zilla Parishad School, Khandpe Karjat	0	33	0	33
Total (B)	42	57	0	99
C. Anant Plus				
Alibaug	62	50	14	126
Karjat	48	41	25	114
Mangaon	0	13	10	23
Total (C)	110	104	49	263
Total (A+B+C)	310	268	128	706



Highlights 2019 – 20

○ **New Centre Initiated**

- **Ramraj centre, Alibaug Tehsil** in July 2019, 70 students were enrolled.

○ **Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examinations -**

- Four Anant students have appeared for the exams at Miraj, Pune this year.
- Three students appeared for the 2nd exam.
- One student appeared for the 3rd Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examination.

○ **Recognition by Government Department**

- **Cluster officer of Murud Tehsil, Raigad District**, appreciated LOLT's work in the 5 Zilla Parishad schools and the impact on students. He expressed a desire to extend the Anant programme in all other schools of the Murud Tehsil and Alibaug Nagar Palika area as well.
- **The Alibaug Municipal Corporation School Management** praised the work of LOLT saying that Anant programme has increased the student's attendance and also impacted the school development positively.
- **Education Department Officer** praised the Anant programme and honored the Anant staff for running it so well at the annual function of the school.

○ **'Sunhere Alfaaz'- Musical Fundraiser**

10 Anant students performed the opening song at LOLT's musical fundraiser / charity event 'Sunhere Alfaaz', held in November 2019 at Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai to an appreciative audience.

○ **Deepening interest in Classical Music**

Being a part of the Anant Programme has sparked a deeper interest in the students for learning classical music, 5 students (3 from Anant Plus and 2 from Anant) have started learning classical singing from the Anant teachers in addition to the regular classes which are held thrice a week.

○ **Innovation in teaching methodology**

Anant Team conducted 'Swar Sadhana' in singing classes with the Tanpura.

○ **Dance Meditation Therapy**

Nine workshops were conducted by Artscape in which 90 Anant students participated.

○ **Star students of Anant Plus**

- ★ **Mahadevi Waghmare (Karjat)** won a Gold medal in an Art competition organized by IStand For Arts (ISFA) at Tattvaloka Auditorium, Chennai.
- ★ **Kiran Thombare (Alibaug)** Participated in a singing competition in Thane, Mumbai known as '**Karaoke Track**' and won 3rd prize. He has also sung one song in the Marathi album, '**Aai tuza bhagava zenda**' - truly a notable achievement
- ★ **Prachi Salokhe (Karjat)** won 1st prize in the solo singing completion at the Yuva Mahotsav.
- ★ **Siddhi Nachare (Karjat)** gave the 3rd Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examination in Pune.
- ★ **Bhavika Utekar (Karjat)** won 2nd prize in the solo singing competition at the Yuva Mahotsav.
- ★ **Dhiraj Indulkar (Alibaug)** gave an outstanding Tabla performance at the Yuva Mahotsav. A gifted artist, his paintings on canvas were presented to guests at the event 'Sunhere Alfaaz' as a token of appreciation by LOLT.
- ★ **Riya Perekar (Alibaug)** participated in a national level singing competition and won the 3rd prize.
- ★ **Sahyadri Galande's (Karjat)** academic performance has been increasing since she joined the Anant programme. She has passed Std. IX with 76% marks and is very passionate and interested in learning dance. She has learnt semi-classical dance and is a regular student in Anant classes.
- ★ **Bhanudas Chavan (Karjat)** is learning Tabla with Pdt. Ramdas Palsule in Avartan Gurukul, Pune. He dedicatedly travels to Pune to attend weekly sessions with the maestro. Pdt. Ramdas Palsule who has also appreciated Bhanudas for his performance. Bhanudas has played Tabla with different Bhajan Mandals with his brother and also continues to teach part time tabla at LOLT.

Success Stories



Mansi Kondilkar: Anant Plus, Dance – Karjat

Mansi an Anant Plus student who developed a keen interest in learning the classical dance form Kathak. It was during Yuva Mahotsav – annual talent gathering of LOLT's senior students, that Mansi realized her interest in dance and she was extremely glad to get the opportunity to explore her talent through the Anant programme. Having an aptitude for learning dance, she managed to cover the entire dance syllabus within a short span of 1 month. Mansi has cleared 2 Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examinations this year and she aspires to build a career in classical dance one day.

Snehal Kambale: Anant, Dance – Karjat

Snehal is a very passionate dancer. She was very interested in learning the classical dance form of Kathak and requested to be taught by the teachers. This year she successfully appeared for the first Gandharva Mahavidyalaya examination in Dance. Despite the lockdown period, she participated in a State level Kathak Dance competition.



Ayush Borade: Anant, Tabla, Karjat

Ayush, a friendly but neglected child in his family joined the Anant programme and was introduced to playing the Tabla, from where his interest in music started to develop. He was so passionate that he would practice tabla at home using steel tins as his tabla. His father is a painter and has many economic constraints, due to which he deeply appreciated and felt grateful for this opportunity which his son could get only because of LOLT. Today Ayush plays Tabla really well, he is regular in class and hopes to sharpen his skills and become the best.

Prajwal Karje: Anant, Singing - Alibaug

Prajwal was enrolled in the Anant programme in 2018. He was very interested in Singing. Due to his father's paralysis his mother handles the responsibility of the entire household and so the opportunity to learn music is really valued by him. Initially he started with learning 'Swar Alankaar', after which he was introduced to classical singing. His interest and aptitude for singing enabled him to develop as a good singer, his knowledge about the art form deepened and his voice quality improved too. He has participated in various competitions at different levels including winning the 1st prize in LOLT's Bal Kala Mahotsav this year.



Janhavi Punkar: Anant, Singing – Alibaug

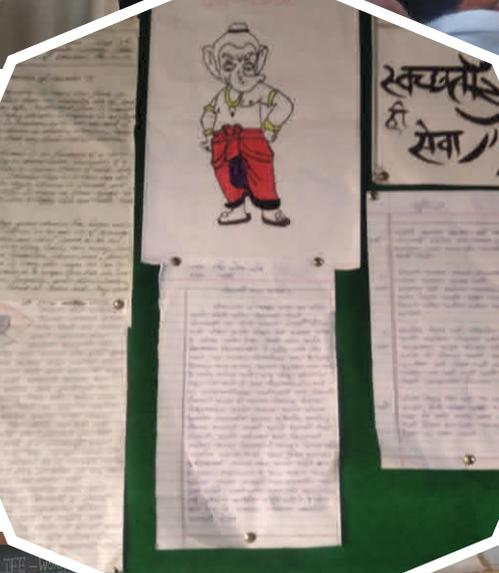
Janhavi who joined the Anant Programme in 2018 has a very good voice, but her talent remained unexplored. She was an active girl who enjoyed sports. She was introduced to singing through the Anant programme where she started with learning the 'Swar Alankaar'. Gradually as her interest in music started to deepen she was guided towards learning classical singing. Janhavi has grown as a singer, her knowledge and interest has improved and with her quality of voice she is participating and winning in many competitions including winning 2nd prize in LOLT's Bal Kala Mahotsav.

Uttara Ruthe: Anant, Dance – Karjat

Uttara is a sharp student but remains very quiet. Uttara joined the Anant programme in 2019 as she was interested in learning dance. After perfecting her rhythm the dance teacher started focusing on her taal. After almost a year of practice she is ready to give her first dance examination at the Gandharva Mahavidyalaya.



SCHOOL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME



School Empowerment Programme

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Initiated in 2012, the School Empowerment Programme aims to enhance the quality of education imparted in rural secondary schools through training of teachers in order to increase their engagement with children equipping them with new tools and techniques, mobilizing parents & students to strength the partnership in order to ensure overall development of the children.

In June 2019 the Anando School Empowerment programme was initiated, which intends to build, activate & strengthen the partnership of School (Teachers / Head Master), Parents and students towards the ultimate development of the students. This programme is a combination of key activities from LOLT's flagship programme Anando & its teacher focused programme – the School Empowerment Programme. Presently it is run in Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District, Maharashtra State, impacting 2 schools, 10 teachers and 245 students.

In total through the **School Empowerment Programme** LOLT has impacted **181 teachers & 5407 children** across **15 schools** in this year.

Beneficiary Overview

District	Tehsil	No. of Schools	No. of Teachers	No. of Students
Raigad	Uran	11	156	4995
Raigad	Karjat	02	10	245
Ahemadnagar	Pathardi	02	15	167
Total		15	181	5407

Overall:

- **SFSEP** classes were introduced for the first time in the Anando School Empowerment Programme (ASEP).
- **Mahacharcha Programme for Std. X** students was conducted across all 15 schools in this academic year.
- **Career Guidance Programmes** were conducted in all 15 schools to convey the importance of higher education to students who were given information regarding the courses they could join after completing Std. X.
- **Teacher Trainings** which are a core component of the programme were conducted with **93 teachers** across **15 schools** who were trained in effective classroom management methods, student intervention techniques, new teaching-learning approaches & pedagogy along with strategies for overall child development.
- **523 school visits and meetings** were held with teachers, school principals and head masters to maintain good relations with all stakeholders.
- **164 counselling cases** were handled in the presence of teachers to demonstrate the techniques and steps in the counselling process of needy students.

In Uran Tehsil, Raigad District:

- **LOLT was invited by the Block Education Officer (BEO) of Uran Tehsil to share and present the impact of the SEP programme conducted in the 11 schools to the Block Development Officer (BDO).** LOLT's guidance was requested in efforts made by them to adopt the techniques and activity framework successfully implemented by LOLT in the other Tehsil level activities.
- **Student Action Forum (SAF) - 94 members across 11 schools in Uran Tehsil** were trained on leadership skills to enhance their leadership capacities.
- Sessions were organized in schools on Good Touch, Bad Touch and Gender Equality for both boys and girls in Uran Tehsil based on the felt need of the area.
- **School principals of Uran Tehsil came together to form a Headmaster Forum** which was lead by the Headmasters of PNP High School, Mothijui and M.G. High School, Dighode, both of which have been LOLT intervention schools.
- School teachers of Uran and Karjat participated in a District level competition known as 'Raigad Saras' and performed a group dance. This was possible due to their previous exposure and experience of Shikshan Mahotsav, and Teachers Training provided by LOLT's activities.

Project Jagruti - Major Components

Livelihood Training



Beautician



Computer Classes



English Communication



Production Unit



Sewing & Tailoring



Toran Making

Environment Conservation



Farmer Training



Goat Rearing Training



Sapling Distribution

Health Care



Dental Unit



Eye Screening Camp



Health Check up

Project Jagruti

Equipping and enabling rural communities through skills training, providing access to preventive healthcare services and environment conservation activities to enhance employability and increase income generating opportunities, to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty.

Light of Life Trust through Project Jagruti supports development of rural communities through the following verticals:

Jeevan Asha Community Development Centres: Providing skill training to enable rural women and unemployed adolescents to seek better employment opportunities, become entrepreneurs and attain financial independence.

Medical Mobile Units: Providing basic preventive healthcare and referral services to rural communities in remote villages and tribal hamlets where there is no access to medical facilities. Medical camps and awareness sessions are conducted to spread knowledge about health related issues.

Environment Conservation Programme: Distribution of fruit bearing saplings to farmers with the goal of increasing their income through enhanced yield and production.



Programme Overview

In 2019 - 20 Project Jagruti reached out to **18628** community members across three major programmes covering **515** villages. The Livelihood Training Programmes impacted **2245** people, the Mobile Medical Unit covered **12343 patients & beneficiaries** and the Environment Conservation Programme has reached out to **4040 farmers**.

Sr. No.	Programmes	No. of Centres	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Villages Covered
I	Jeevan Asha Community Centre - Livelihood Training - Raigad, Thane, Nandurbar & Mumbai Districts			
a.	Sewing & Tailoring Training	5	475	101
b.	Beautician Course	5	316	73
c.	Jewellery Making Course	4	108	35
d.	Short Term Courses:			
	i. Toran Making Course	3	34	21
	ii. Mehendi Course	4	81	19
	iii. Money Purse, Jewellery Pouch, Saree petticoat & Cloth bag Making Course	2	40	8
e.	Computer Training Courses:			
	i. MS-CIT	2	98	31
	ii. Tally	2	13	9
	iii. Typing	2	8	7
	iv. Vacation Batch	3	67	8
	v. Basic - Computer Training	3	352	99
	vi. Computer Awareness Programme	3	227	14
f.	Agriculture Training	1	289	11
g.	Journalism	1	6	6
h.	Mobile Repairing Course	1	25	18
i.	Bike Repairing Course	1	25	17
j.	English Speaking Course	1	20	12
k.	Entrepreneurship Programme	1	60	23
Sub Total (I)			2245	232
II	Medical Mobile Unit - Karjat & Murbad Taluka and Pune District			
i.	Patients	2	10638	148
	Beneficiaries		1705	
Sub Total (II)			12343	148
III	Environment Conservation Programme - Karjat Taluka, Raigad District			
i.	Existing beneficiaries	1	3440	111
	New Beneficiaries		600	24
Sub Total (III)			4040	135
Grand Total (I + II + III)			18628	515

Highlights 2019 – 20

● Initiation of new programmes and centres:

- **Livelihood Training Centre**
 - **Women Empowerment Centre:** Taloda, Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District.
 - **Livelihood Training Centre:** Dhasai, Murbad Tehsil, Thane District.
 - **Jeevan Asha Community Centre:** Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Mumbai District.
- **Inauguration of LOLT's 3rd Medial Mobile Unit:**

In the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ramesh Daswani – CEO, LOLT, along with MD & CEO, SBI Mutual Fund & representative from Bayer Care Foundation, the 3rd MMU was inaugurated on 07th June 2019. This MMU will be operational in 50 kms radius of Dhasai village, Murbad Tehsil, Thane District.
- **Inauguration of the Dental Unit :**

The Dental unit, set up in collaboration with Yerala Medical Trust, Dental College and Hospital was inaugurated in the presence of Ms. Kamal Damania, COO – LOLT, Dr. Dheeraj Kalra, Head of Department, Yerala Dental College, Dr. Renu Taiwade, Tutor on 05th December 2019. This unit will cater to the dental needs of the local community and the nearby Raigad Zilla Parishad school children.
- **Launch of MMU's new data collection software and application:**

The **Patient Health Management Information System (PHMIS)** was launched on 5th December 2019. This PMIS will be used to digitally record and maintain data of all patients/beneficiaries reached by the MMU units run by LOLT.
- **Expansion of Women Empowerment Centre at Kashele, Karjat Tehsil:**

Kashele centre expanded with an adjacent room and training hall which will be utilised for various training purposes as well as fulfilling production unit work orders.
- **Installation of Solar On Grid rooftop system:**

In order to move to a greener renewable energy option a Solar Project of 10KWp "On Grid" PV System was installed by Aker Powergas Pvt Ltd. under its CSR initiative towards environment sustainability at LOLT's Community centre at Tiwre, Karjat. The savings will be further used for skilling of underprivileged women and youth.



● Production Units run by LOLT beneficiaries with support from LOLT:

The tailoring production unit ensured delivery of 1738 uniform orders. The production unit also took the initiative and produced various items such as sari petticoats, mobile pouches, vegetable bags, cloth bags and jewelry pouches.

● MRSI Research Programme:

Through MRSI's Community programme with the support of Ipsos, a search study was conducted in LOLT's field areas of Kashele & Dhasai centers.

● Mega Screening Camp organised by Medical Mobile Unit:

In collaboration with Nair Super Speciality Eye Hospital, Navi Mumbai and Terna Medical College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai a special screening camp was organised for Abhinav Dyan Mandir High School and Junior College, Karjat in which the teachers, staff members and school & college students as well as ex-students availed the benefits of free check-ups in various specialities such as eyes, cardiac, ENT, orthopaedic, blood pressure, blood sugar, ECG and bone density.

● Appreciation Received from:

The Block Development Officer & PESA Coordinator of Murbad Tehsil Panchayat Samiti, Thane District appreciated the work started by LOLT in Dhasai for the upliftment and empowerment of the local community. The team was invited to present their work to the officers in the Block Panchayat.



Livelihood & Skill Training Programme

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The Jeevan Asha Community Centres in Karjat Tehsil (Tiware, Karjat, Kashele and Kadav villages) Raigad District; Murbad Tehsil, Thane District; Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District, and Cuffe Parade, Mumbai District equip underprivileged rural women, girls and unemployed youth through livelihood training programmes thereby enhancing their income generating skills leading them to attain financial independence.

Through the Jeevan Asha Community Centres LOLT has trained **2245 people** through various training courses across 232 villages in the year 2019-20.



Highlights 2019 – 20

○ Inauguration of Livelihood Training Centres in this year:

- **Women Empowerment Centre: Taloda, Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District** - 311 trainees were enrolled under the Sewing & Tailoring, Beautician and Computer Training Programmes.
- **Jeevan Asha Community Centre: Dhasai, Murbad Tehsil, Thane District** - 517 trainees enrolled under the Sewing & Tailoring, Beautician, Computer Training Programmes, English Communication and short term courses.
- **Jeevan Asha Community Centre: Cuffe Parade, Mumbai** - 99 women were enrolled under the Sewing & Tailoring, Beautician, Mehendi designing, Jewellery designing courses.

○ Production Units:

- **Cloth bag Making** – 250 bags were made for Rallis India Pvt. Ltd. worth ₹ 4500/-.
- **Uniform Making** – 1738 school uniforms were stitched for various schools this year generating revenue of ₹ 760886/-.
- **Jewellery Making** – women made jewellery for and participated in more than 6 exhibitions this year earning a total revenue of ₹ 46682/-.
- **Petticoat Making** – Kashele centre women took up the initiative to produce sari petticoats on a large scale. The first batch of 70 petticoats was stitched and all of them were successfully sold at the local market.

○ MKCL Affiliation:

- **Renewal of the MKCL affiliation** for the computer training course was successfully undertaken.
- **Super Starter Award** was presented to LOLT by Mr. Jayant Bhagwat, Konkan Regional Lead Center Coordinator, MKCL for achieving more than 50 enrolments in the months of April - May 2019.
- **Computer Awareness Sessions** on Cyber Security and Accounting conducted.
 - **Gaulwadi High School and Hutatma Hiraji Patil College, Kadav:** two sessions covering 146 of Std. XI and XII.
 - **Swami Vivekanand School, Jambiwali:** one session with 147 students of Std. IX and X.
 - **Beed School, Mohili:** one session with 27 students.
 - **Gaulwadi Beauty Parlor students:** one session.

○ Networking:

- A good rapport was established with a sewing machine vendor in Ulhasnagar, Thane District. Many students benefitted by purchasing sewing machines at highly subsidised rates.
- MS-CIT training centre visited in Taloda Tehsil, Nandurbar District.

○ Interns from Educational Institutions:

- **Universal Business School** in collaboration with LOLT launched the Social Development Programme in 2018. In the second year of this programme 112 MBA students participated in the programme. who were divided into 4 sub-groups: Education, Livelihood, Health and Environment and carried out various tasks which were assigned to them.
- 25 students from **Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad** studying to become Medical Social Workers visited the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiwre to learn about the working of an organisation.

○ Market Survey:

The team conducted a market survey in the local area to establish connections for exploring future employability prospects for LOLT students. The team met various shop owners and service providers for beauty parlours, tailoring shops, bike garages and mobile shops too. The discussions were fruitful as a result of which some students joined these establishments as interns, which will give them good work experience if they wish to start their own setup somewhere.

○ Courses completed in partnership with Omkar Foundation:

151 students completed their skill training courses in Tailoring, Basic Beauty Care, Basic Computer, English Speaking, Mobile Repairing & Bike Repairing with the support of Omkar Foundation. They were awarded certificates of completion by Omkar Foundation representatives.

○ Entrepreneurship Sessions:

Sessions were conducted with all trainees with a focus on development of entrepreneurship personality and effective professional communication. Financial literacy was a part of the programme as well.

○ Innovative Mobilization:

A strategy was applied to mobilise woman to register for training courses. A Haldi-KumKum get together was organised at Tiwre centre, where 67 women participated. They were given tour of the center and a first-hand experience of the courses being offered. A small hand-made token for being present was also given to each women.



Success Stories



Name of Participant : Aarti Raghunath Shelke	Training Programme : MS-CIT
Village & Tehsil : Mandawane, Karjat Tehsil	Income : ₹ 13,000/-

Aarti lives with her parents and brother. Her father works at a company in Ulhasnagar while her younger brother is in Std. XII. Aarti wanted to pursue MS-CIT to support her further education. She attended classes diligently and passed the exam with good marks. After the course she joined Konkan College, Karjat in the commerce stream, and also searched for a job. Due to her Computer knowledge and skills she was able to secure a job at the McDonalds outlet in Khopoli.

Name of Participant : Ranjana Dnyaneshwar Desale	Training Programme : Beautician Training
Village & Tehsil : Eklahare, Murbad Tehsil	Income : ₹ 9,000/-
Employment : Saheli Beauty Parlor, Thane	



Ranjana, a student of the first beautician batch at LOLT's Dhasai centre, Murbad is 22 years old and has studied up to Std. XII. Her father is a poor farmer and her mother is bedridden due to an accident. She took up the beautician course with the hope of getting a job and earning money. Today Ranjana has joined the Saheli Beauty Parlour at Teenhat Naka, Thane and supports her family.



Name of Participant Priti Eknath Marade	Training Programme : MS-CIT & Tally
Village & Tehsil : Wadavali, Karjat Tehsil	Income : ₹ 8,000/-
Employment : Computer Operator – Om Sai Broadband, Posari, Karjat	

Priti comes from a poor farmer's family. After completing a Bachelors in Accounting & Finance from Sevasadan College, Ulhasnagar, she joined the Tally and MS-CIT course at LOLT. She passed the computer exams with good marks. After appearing for few interviews she was able to secure a job as a computer operator. She now proudly supports her family with her income.

Name of Participant : Tejas Ananta Bhas	Training Programme : Bike Repairing
Village & Tehsil : Bhatgaon, Karjat Tehsil	Income : ₹ 5,000/-
Employment : Mechanic Arun Auto Garage	



Tejas, a resident of Bhatgaon, had a keen interest in tinkering with mechanics from an early age. Along with studies he helped his father by doing odd jobs. He joined the bike repairing course so that he could be a qualified auto mechanic. After the course Tejas secured a job at Arun Auto Garage and is now able to support his family with his income.



Name of Participant : Jyotsna Kisan Khanvi	Training Programme : Sewing & Tailoring
Village & Tehsil : Damsewadi, Karjat Tehsil	Income : ₹ 3,500/-
Employment : Self Employed	

Jyotsna, 23 years old, belongs to a tribal family and lives with her parents and brother. She passed Std. XII and after completing her basic tailoring course in 2017 she started doing tailoring work from home. Being skilled at her work she got many orders which boosted her confidence and she aspired to have her own shop. She joined the advanced tailoring course to learn to stitch more complex designs. She successfully completed the course and has started work from home again earning a monthly income of around ₹ 3500/-. She is also an active member of the tailoring production unit at Kashele.

LIVELIHOOD TRAINING PROGRAMME



MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT



Medical Mobile Unit

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The Medical Mobile Unit comprising of three vans, provides primary health care services to remote rural villages and tribal hamlets having no access to any kind of medical facilities.

The Medical Mobile Units have reached out to 12343 patients & beneficiaries across 148 villages in Karjat Tehsil, Raigad District, Murbad Tehsil, Thane District and Ambegaon, Junnar and Rajgurunagar Blocks in Pune District in the year 2019 – 20.

Programme Overview

Sr. No	Activities	No. of Villages	No. of Patients /		
			Karjat	Murbad	Pune
1	Health Check Up Camps	148	705	627	3759
2	Special Screening Camps		2622	214	0
3	Weight Gain Programme and Follow-up:		1852	0	0
4	Health Marker Days & Awareness sessions		1520	864	0
5	Train the Trainer sessions		170	0	0
6	Telephonic counselling for COVID-19		10	0	0
Total			6879	1705	3759
Grand Total			12343		

Referral service conducted by the MMU and collaborations with Hospitals and medical institutions enabled 226 patients to get access to good quality treatment for subsidised or free of cost:

Sr. No.	Type of Medical Treatment	Name of Supporting Organisation	No. of Patients / Beneficiaries
1	Cataract, Refractive Error, Squint, Dacryocystectomy	Isha Netralaya, Kalyan Government Hospital	9
2	Cataract, Refractive Error, Dacryocystectomy	Nair Super Speciality Hospital, Navi Mumbai, V. A. Mayekar Opticians, Lotus Eye Hospital	123
3	Dental Treatment	Yerala Medical Trust's Dental College & Hospital, Kharghar	92
4	Angiography	Terna Research Centre & Hospital, Navi Mumbai	2
Total			226

Highlights 2019 – 20

○ Inauguration and Set-up of Medical Mobile Unit, Murbad:

The Medical Mobile Unit, Murbad was inaugurated in the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor, Mr. Ramesh Daswani – CEO, LOLT, along with MD & CEO, SBI Mutual Fund & representative of Bayer Care Foundation at the SBI Mutual Fund offices at the Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The MMU team conducted a medical needs assessment survey to identify major illnesses faced by the local community before commencement of its operations.

○ Weight Gain Programme:

In the year 2019 – 20, under the Weight Gain Programme **273 children across 7 Zilla Parishad Schools and 2 Aanganwadis across 7 villages** were covered.

The impact of the programme was:

- The average growth in weight was found to be 1.2 kg while the average growth in height was 2.7 cms amongst the children.
- Children from RZP School Pali Katkarwadi have shown above average weight gain of 1.7 kg, followed by RZP School Navasuchiwadi, which is a commendable achievement considering that the children belong to the primitive Katkari tribe which is worst affected by malnourishment.
- More than half the children (53.4%) have gained a height of at least 2 cms and 30% have a height gain of more than 3 cms.
- The RZP School and Aanganwadi of Navasuchiwadi have more than 65% children with more than 3 cms weight gain.
- Children's BMI data showed that 63% of the children increased in their BMI count by at least 1 point in the past 3 months.

○ Third Party Audit:

On 26th December 2019, Ms. Akshata and Mr. Anil Badae from Collective Good Foundation visited Dhasai centre for a third party audit of the MMU programme. They interacted with the LOLT MMU team and Senior Management of LOLT to know about the operational details such as achievements and challenges of the MMU, followed by a visit to the RZP School at Bhangwadi where hand-washing activity was performed with the students.

○ COVID-19 Relief Intervention:

Telephonic Counselling services were started in the wake of the pandemic for the patients and beneficiaries of LOLT as well as the general population of the villages in LOLT's intervention areas. This telephonic helpline was run daily for 3 hours by the medical officers of LOLT MMU. Informative booklet about good practices and do's and don'ts in COVID-19 was also compiled and disseminated through mobile and social media channels.

○ New Collaborations formed with the following healthcare institutions in 2019-20:

- Yerala Medical Trust Dental College & Hospital, Kharghar.
- Sri Sai Krupa Pathology, Dhasai
- Isha Netralaya, Kalyan.
- Terna Research Centre & Hospital, Navi Mumbai.



Success Stories



Name of Patient : Ms. Shravani Rajesh Mukane

Age : 3 years

Village & Tehsil : Bhivpuri Katkarwadi, Karjat Tehsil

Treatment : Cataract Surgery

Shravani lives in a tribal hamlet around 15 kms away from Karjat. Shravani has been adopted by her uncle as she was ill treated by her own parents. He is the sole earning member in the family earning approximately ₹6000/- as a farm labourer. Shravani was brought to the eye screening camp in Tiware by the Aanganwadi sevika of Bhivpuri Katkarwadi. At the camp Shravani was diagnosed with left eye congenital cataract. As the family did not have the resources to afford the surgery, Shravani's eye operation for Left Eye Cataract surgery was done free of cost at Isha Netralaya, Kalyan.

Name of Patient : Mst. Karan Deepak Pawar

Age : 12 years

Village & Tehsil : Wadavali, Karjat Tehsil

Treatment : Dental Treatment



Karan's father is a barber who goes home to home for work. He earns ₹5000/- per month which is barely enough to meet the needs of his family. Karan visited the Dental Unit run at Tiware Centre as he was suffering from toothache since two months. He had taken some medicines from the local chemist due to his family's lack of knowledge, scarcity of money & unavailability of affordable dental treatment facilities in the area. At the Dental unit, the dentists extracted two rotten teeth, scaled and polished his teeth at no cost. Karan is much relieved and pain-free at last.



Name of Patient : Kashibai Yashwant Thombre

Age : 63 years

Village & Tehsil : Mundewadi, Karjat Tehsil

Treatment : Cataract Surgery

Kashibai is a widow living alone in Mundewadi, a tribal hamlet around 20 kms from Karjat. Her husband died around 22 years ago. She does labor work once or twice in a week earning ₹300/- per day. Her children do not look after or care for her. She had a history of trauma to the left eye 10 - 12 years ago. She took some symptomatic treatment from the general practitioner & continued. Around 5 years ago she lost vision in her left eye completely. She was screened at the eye screening camp conducted by Light of Life Trust's Mobile Medical Unit and was referred for a cataract operation to be conducted as soon as possible. On conducting her blood tests she tested positive for HIV and was referred to Nair Super Specialty Eye Hospital, Navi Mumbai. She is very happy to get her lost vision back and is able to do her regular work without any hindrance now.

Name of Patient : Ms. Ankita Waman Padir

Age : 9 years

Village & Tehsil : Navsuchiwadi,, Karjat Tehsil

Treatment : Weight gain program



Ankita lives in Navasuchiwadi, a tribal hamlet 40 kms from Karjat. Ankita's father is the sole earning member of the family and works as a farm labourer earning ₹5000/- per month. Ankita has been a part of the LOLT Weight Gain Programme since 2019. Her school has been part of MMU's intervention since 2017 and so her past data comparison revealed impressive results.

- Ankita's height has increased by 4 cms in the 7 months of the intervention as compared to 7.5 cms in the previous two years (August 2017 to 2019).
- Ankita's weight has increased by 2.5 kgs in the last 7 months as compared to 3.1 kgs in the previous two years (August 2017 – 2019).

As a result of regular nutritious food distribution at the school, Ankita has shown a remarkable difference in her weight and height gain. Teachers of the school also report that the dietary intake has improved her academic performance as well as her attendance, attention span, understanding and listening during class.

Environment Conservation Programme



Environment Conservation Programme

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The aim is to create sustainable livelihood for small farmers by providing them fruit bearing plants like Mango, Cashew, Jackfruit etc. leading to additional revenue generation. The programme focuses on building capacities of the farmers through trainings in scientific methods of cultivating plants to ensure better quality fruits and a higher yield.

600 new farmers were initiated into the programme in the year 2019 – 20 with the provision of 50 fruit bearing saplings per farmer.

Programme Overview

Year	Particulars	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Villages	No. of Plants
2019-20	Existing Beneficiaries	3440	111	142347
	New Beneficiaries	600	24	30000
Total		4040	135	172347



Highlights 2019 – 20

○ Sapling Distribution to New Farmers:

Over a period of 4 days, 30000 saplings were distributed amongst 600 new farmers across 24 villages. The team ensured that each farmer was explained the proper care practices for handling the plants and were motivated to follow the practices properly.

○ Water Wheel Distribution Programme:

A total of 150 water wheels were distributed to women farmers in partnership with All Cargo Logistics Pvt. Ltd. in the presence of Dr. Nilratan Shende – General Manager, CSR, All Cargo Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Dr. Ajay Saxena & Mr. Tom Harry from The Nature Conservancy, Delhi.

○ Capacity Building Trainings for Farmers:

The team organised and conducted various trainings to build farmer's capacities throughout the year covering the following topics:

- Land layout, pit digging & filling, actual plantation.
- Organic fertilizer preparation.
- Soil support, staking, weeding.
- Irrigation through available resources like water bottles, drums.
- Mulching through natural resources like dry leaves / grass, etc.
- Remedies for pests, insects and fungus.
- Organic pesticide preparations using cow urine and tobacco.
- Fencing, fruit harvesting & marketing.

○ Model Farm Development Programme:

The team selected 30 plots with proper fencing, high plant survival rate and resources available for supporting high fruit production, in order to develop them and create model plots for demonstration. The farmers were given intensive inputs for developing the fruit plots and for harvesting and marketing of the produce in the market. Farmer groups were formed with the objective of taking them to the next level of commercial production.

○ World Environment Day:

- This important day was celebrated with 170 farmers across 5 villages where plants had been distributed. Awareness session about plantation and environment was conducted by the team.

- A special session was conducted by Ph.D student Ms. Samantha Hing from University of California, Berkeley who had introduced the concept of Smokeless Stoves in 2018 and had returned to follow up on her research on energy efficient cook stoves for rural areas. A total of 145 CMBI (Cool Mesh Berkeley Indian Stove) 'Chulhas' were purchased by local farmers at a highly subsidised cost in this year.

○ Meeting with Panchayat Samiti Officials:

LOLT team visited the Block Development Officer, Murbad Tehsil to discuss developmental plans for the Block establishing a good rapport with them.

○ Employee Engagement programme:

20 employees of Cargo Tec, Kalmar visited the Jeevan Asha Community Centre, Tiware and planted 50 custard apple trees on the land as part of their employee engagement programme.

○ Exposure Visits:

- An exposure visit was undertaken by the team to Kelyachamal Hamlet, Chirner, Uran Tehsil to understand the concept of a model village and see their agricultural programmes, water management project and solar projects which were running in that area.
- 30 participants from Murbad and Karjat visited Technocraft India Pvt. Ltd., to understand the working of the garment manufacturing factory and build linkages for placement for the students of the livelihood training programme.

○ Universal Business School - Social Development Programme:

The students of Universal Business School who were assigned to the Environment Conservation Programme interacted with 466 farmers and helped the team in follow-up of farmers as they visited 219 plant sites, 14 group meetings and 51 villages with the team.

○ Ankur Fruit Demo Plot:

Started with the plantation of 127 plants has now grown into a plot with 314 plants. The **Ankur Cashew Demo Plot** has 101 plants.

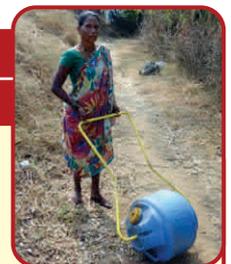
Success Stories



Name of Farmer	Yashwant Janu Bhagat
Village & Tehsil	Khandan, Karjat Tehsil

Yashwant is a 50 year old farmer from Khandan village who is passionate about learning and experimenting with new ideas. In 2015 he was one of the farmers to enrol for LOLT's first goat rearing training batch. The same year he received fruit bearing saplings which he ensured survival of. Lack of water resources posed hurdles for him, but with the help of the LOLT team he accessed relevant government schemes to dig a farm pond on his land which would hold enough water to irrigate plants for many months after the monsoon season. With availability of water Yashwant could also cultivate vegetables and sell them in the market, irrigate his plants, and also start his brick making business. Yashwant is a progressive farmer earning good monthly income through agriculture interventions which he learnt with the support of LOLT.

Name of Farmer	Barki Ankush Waghmare
Village & Tehsil	Tamnath, Karjat Tehsil



In 2015, Barki Tai received fruit bearing plants under the environment conservation programme. Water was available at a distance of 2 kms from the village and the distance had to be covered on foot, carrying huge loads of water overhead. Light of Life Trust, Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden and Manav Seva Sanstha jointly decided to distribute water wheels to tribal women in Karjat Tehsil. Among those women was Barki Tai. Getting the water wheel greatly reduced her discomfort. Now, with the help of the water wheel 45 litres of water can be brought at once. The water wheel served multiple purposes in addition to agriculture such as household chores, goat rearing, etc.



Name of Farmer	Manibai Hasu Padir
Village & Tehsil	Ramachiwadi, Karjat Tehsil

Manibai received fruit bearing saplings in the year 2015 and under the water wheel distribution programme she received the water wheel last year. Earlier she used to carry water from 2 kms away on her head to water her saplings daily. But with the tool she now can roll 45 litres of water at once in the drum very easily to the field which has reduced her workload and eased the care-taking effort significantly. With guidance from LOLT team she also started cultivating vegetables on her land for additional income and uses the water wheel to irrigate them too.

Name of Farmer	Ananta Dharma Bangare
Village & Taluka	Dharewadi, Karjat Tehsil



Ananta a 60 year old farmer from Dharewadi village received 60 fruit bearing plants under the programme in 2017. He planted them carefully, with proper care and precaution as prescribed by the LOLT team. His plot was 3 kms away from the village and he had to lift the water overhead to irrigate the plants daily. In 2019 he was selected as a beneficiary of the water wheel programme and now he can carry 45 litres of water at a time in the drum up till his farm to irrigate the plants which significantly reduced his drudgery. As a result of attending all agriculture trainings conducted by LOLT and inputs given to him over the years, his knowledge about horticulture has grown. He is fondly known as 'friend of the trees' in his village and since all his plants have survived, people request him to come and plant trees on their land as he has a 'green thumb'.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS



Marketing & Communications

- Social Media handles have been very active this year, showcasing the various activities taking place across Light of Life Trust centers, leading to an increase in awareness and followers. This was done in partnership with Phantom Words, Mumbai.
- Our Light of Life Trust Corporate video, where Founder Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor talks about Light of Life Trust, was launched in November 2019. To view click here → https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6V5c_B9hWs
- New Light of Life Trust website was launched by Founder Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor. To view click here → www.lightoflifetrust.org
- Light of Life Trust Newsletter's have been published regularly during this year.



Events

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Tata Mumbai Marathon – 2020

The spirit of TMM is inspirational and creates tremendous enthusiasm as a platform to get visibility and raise funds for the underprivileged.

- LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor was awarded the lifetime status and title of 'Change Legend' for her fundraising achievement by United Way of Mumbai.
- LOLT has been acknowledged as one of the top NGOs and has reached the Platinum Privilege level for the year 2020.
- Ms. Vaishnavi Ahirwar an Anando student from Washim District stood 2nd rank in the age group 15-19 years women category. She has won a cash prize of ₹10000/-.
- On Sunday 19th January 2020 a strong contingent of 362 runners ran for Light of Life Trust comprising of 5 corporate partners, 43 charity bib runners & team LOLT. In addition, 4 Anando children ran the 21 kms Half Marathon and 23 Anando children ran the 10 kms run.



Young Leaders Fundraising for LOLT

 Alisha Jasani ₹ 524594/-	 Heya Shah ₹ 61000/-	 Nehal Sanghai ₹ 32700/-	 Vishrut Pande ₹ 28103/-
 Tarini Atul Ruia ₹ 502600/-	 Keya Shah ₹ 5000/-	 Akshat Mody ₹ 3000/-	 Teesta Dalvi ₹ 2500/-
	 Karan Kapadia ₹ 1999/-	 Krishaang Cheeda ₹ 1561/-	 Aaryan Keddia ₹ 500/-

Events

CSR Live Week: 4th & 5th July 2019

Light of Life Trust participated in the CSR Live Week Conference held at the World Trade Centre in Mumbai on 4th & 5th July 2019. This two-day event encompassed a conference, exhibition, and CSR Good Book launch. In this year's edition of CSR Good Book 2019, Light of Life Trust was featured showcasing itself as one of the strongest, sustainable, and socially responsible organizations highlighting its social efforts and initiatives.

LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee, Ms. Villy Doctor was a keynote speaker who addressed the gathering on 'Social Impact through Partnerships'.



Sunhere Alfaaz: 22nd November 2019

This musical evening was organized by Light of Life Trust as a fundraising event, at Nehru Centre, Worli. Students of the Anant programme (an art initiative supported by Flowering Tree Inc.,) performed the opening song at the event, receiving accolades and appreciation for their performance. It was a momentous opportunity for the children to showcase their talent in front of the guests, celebrities and donors present in the audience. As the evening unfolded the singer Sanjeevani Bhelade enthralled the audience by singing old Hind songs in her mesmerising voice and charm. The show ran to a packed audience of 800 plus.



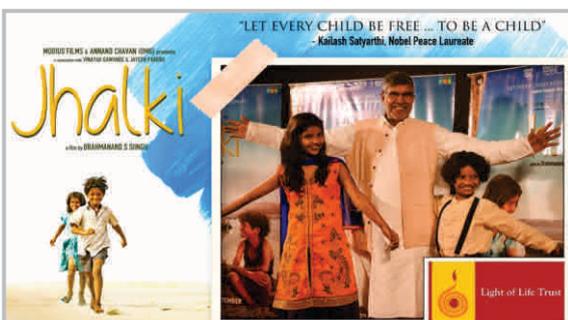
Daan Utsav - India's "Festival of Giving": 2nd to 8th October 2019

Launched in 2009 Daan Utsav is celebrated every year commencing on Gandhi Jayanti from 2nd October to 8th October. From auto rickshaw drivers to CEOs, school children to celebrities, home makers to opinion leaders and media personnel, millions of people from all walks of life come together during this week to give their time, money, resources

or skills back to society. LOLT celebrated this week through a Wish Tree campaign in corporate offices of Phoenix Market City and Ormax Consultants Private Limited by putting up the Wish Tree in their offices in support of Light of Life Trust, for their employees to select a child's wish and contribute towards fulfilment of the wish.

Spirit 2020: 7th March 2020

Light of Life Trust organized a Wellness Flea in collaboration with Mystique Events on the occasion of International Women's Day at NSCI, Mumbai. This event was inaugurated by LOLT Founder Ms. Villy Doctor and there was a flag off of Super Cars by Women celebrities and driven by Women.



NGO Partner in the Movie Jhalki : 14th November 2019

A movie which highlights the important issues of children's right to education and the reality of child labour prevalent in rural India, was produced by Mobius Films, LOLT was one of the NGO Partners.

Young Mentors Programme

The objective of the Young Mentors Programme is to enrich the lives of and empower the rural underprivileged. While an individual generally does not receive compensation for volunteer hours, the rewards of service go far beyond that of monetary payment. In addition to the personal satisfaction and deeper understanding of community it creates a sense of responsibility of giving back to society.

Universal Business School's Social Development Programme

112 students from the Universal Business School conducted various activities which covered 30 villages and reached out to 1500 individuals covering the areas of Education, Livelihood, Primary healthcare & Environment conservation in 8 days of their internship.

Cathedral & John Connon School's Interact Club

An exposure visit was made by 53 students to LOLT's Jeevan Asha Community Centre at Tiware, where they interacted with the Anando students from the Kondiwade centre, Karjat Tehsil.

Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) Internship Programme

4 MBA students from NMIMS, Mumbai worked at the LOLT head office from 27th January 2020 to 19th February 2020. They researched and collated data for Fundraising and Global grants for our various projects.

Share & Care Foundation's – Kids 4 Kids @ Worli Centre

Nine student ambassadors of Share & Care Kids 4 Kids, New Jersey, USA visited LOLT's Worli centre in Mumbai and undertook various activities with students during their 15 day internship.

NSS Hill Spring International School's Community Action Service Programme

10 volunteers from Hill Spring International School conducted general knowledge and english grammar lessons with students every friday.

Institute for Technology and Management - Internship Programme

2 MBA students from ITM researched online and offline food chains for long term partnership with LOLT and sponsorship for the upcoming musical event. They encouraged owners of the stores and restaurants to donate to the Trust's projects. They visited LOLT's Jagruti and Anando Centres at Karjat to understand the work being done at the ground level.



Volunteering Activities

Beach Clean Up Drive by LOLT Students: September 2019

Post the Ganpati immersion the LOLT Worli children participated in the Dadar Chowpatty Beach clean-up drive on two consecutive days in partnership with the cast & crew of Jhalki and LOLT partner All Cargo Logistics Ltd.'s initiative 'All Cargo Green'.

Canvas Painting Workshop: May 2019

An informative and fun session was conducted by well-known artist Ms. Poonam Agarwal, about the basics of canvas painting.

Puppet Making Workshop: June 2019

Students were guided by resource person Mr. Ravi Pednekar (a freelance artist) to make colourful hand puppets.

Organ Donation Walkathon: October 2019

26 Anando students of Worli Centre, Mumbai participated in a 'Walkathon' organized by Lions Club of Worli Sea Face to spread awareness about organ donation.

Art & Craft Session

This session was conducted by Ms. Shreya (former student volunteer from NSS Hill Spring School), where students made sketches expressing their dreams.

One Small Step

3 volunteers from this organisation conducted a workshop on spoken English with the students of Worli Centre, Mumbai which was interactive and fun while adding value to their learning.

Theatre Workshop

Ms. Devi & Mr. Sharyu voluntarily conducted an interesting and fun-filled theatre workshop for the students of Worli Centre, Mumbai, where students learned about different ways of acting, emoting, and mingling with one another.

Computer Classes on Weekends

Mr. Zahid and Mr. Mustafa volunteered with LOLT as Computer Teachers for the entire year teaching students of Worli centre, useful skills such as MS Office every Sundays.

Jagruti Foundation Founding Day Celebration

Jagruti Foundation celebrated 30 years of its existence on the occasion of Children's Day. Jagruti Foundation distributed sports equipments like football and cricket kits to the students of Worli centre, Mumbai.

Interaction with employees of STARBUCKS

A special Sunday brunch sponsored by Starbucks and a drawing competition was organized for students of Worli Centre, Mumbai in which 30 students took part while enjoying the luxurious experience of Starbucks hospitality. This was the first time that the brand Starbucks had organised such an event in their store.



Capacity Building Programmes

Manthan

LOLT annual review and capacity building programme - Manthan was organised in Khopoli, Raigad District from 27th to 29th August 2019. The programme focussed on review of programmes, sustainability, need of documentation and enhancement of organizational culture in the presence of LOLT Founder & Managing Trustee Ms. Villy Doctor and the senior management team. This is a platform where the entire 100+ LOLT team is given an opportunity to share their work with others and at the same time get to know about the work and challenges and applied solutions to overcome by other teams.

The following important documents created by LOLT team were officially released during the felicitation programme held on the second day:

- LOLT Impact Report: 2005 – 2019.
- English Workbook for students.
- Maths Song Book in Marathi.



Capacity Building Programmes

Capacity building trainings by Ms. Viktoria Mall, Volunteer & Researcher, University of Konstanz, Germany:

Visits to ongoing programmes and activities to observe, study and analyse strengths and possible areas for improvement, bringing in cross-cultural learnings from her educational and practical experiences of human & child psychology, brainstorming and referring contemporary researches to find solutions to local challenges, and volunteering as a trainer in annual trainings enriching the ongoing efforts of the team. During the internship she also completed the translation of her research tool for research on 'Sources of Meaning in Life' in Marathi and initiated data collection from community members through close collaboration with LOLT team members.



Skills for Adolescents Training Programme:

In order to enhance the LOLT team's capacity to work with all stakeholders - community, teachers, student and parents and to especially equip the team to face challenges of dealing with adolescent student groups and parents - a two day training programme 'Skills for adolescents' training was organised for the LOLT team in Karjat in partnership with Lions Quest International, in the month of April 2019.



LIONS QUEST SKILLS FOR ADOLESCENTS WORKSHOP AT KARJAT
Light Of Life Trust and Lions Clubs Quest Foundation, District 3231 A1
[Date-11th & 12th April 2019], Trainer P D G Ln B.L. Joshi, D C Ln Roshan Master.



Other Trainings Organized:

- **Placement:** Mr. Bhimraj, District Manager, Magic Bus, Kalyan – 24 participants.
- **Leadership:** Brigadier G. P. S. Cheema, Director, International MBA Programmes at Universal Business School – 11 participants.

Internal Capacity Building sessions undertaken on the following topics:

- **Research Team:**
 - EPI Data collection & Big 5 online analysis tool: Anando Plus Team – 12 participants.
 - HSPQ online test : Anando Team – 55 participants (Karjat & Bijolia Talukas).
 - Community Needs Assessment – Field Training: 13 participants (Nandurbar District).
- **SFSEP Team**
 - **Education Technology :** SFSEP Teachers – 14 participants (Karjat Tehsil).
 - **Capacity Building : Social workers & SFSEP Teachers** – 164 participants (All regions).
 - **Leaders' Programmatic Innovation :** 20 participants (Mangaon & Alibaug Tehsil).
 - **Goal setting, programme needs and promotion:** All ECP Teachers.
 - **Capacity Building in Maths :** 28 participants SEP Shahpur.

Light of Life Trust - Outstanding Achievers of the Year



**Mr. Prasad Vichare, Manganon
Social Worker of the Year**



**Mr. Keshav Kavathe
Best Performer of The year - Jagruti Karjat**



**Mr. Bharat Dere, Washim SFSEP
Teacher of the Year**



**Team of the Year - Jagruti
Environment Conservation Programme Team**



**Team of the Year - Anando
Jalna Team**



**Team of the year - SFSEP
Nandurbar Team**



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