



"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

ACTIVITY REPORT
2019-20

from the **Founder's Desk**



Dear Friends,

At the outset, we are very grateful for all the support, love, generosity and initiative you have showered toward our organisation's objectives, goals and mission. The help you rendered, helped us to continue our work with zeal and passion to enable the underprivileged people in the community.

The reason for us to connect with 1240+ families in the slum communities is because of your constant support. We were able to reach out to people in the slums of Chita Camp Trombay, Maharashtra Nagar, Mankhurd East, and Lallubhai Compound, Mankhurd West.

We work with children, women, youth and people struggling with addiction and we have just one mission - "To help 'the deprived' toward a better tomorrow."

Our source of motivation and inspiration comes from the success stories we witness daily, pushing us to work toward helping as many people as we can. We could not do this without YOU!

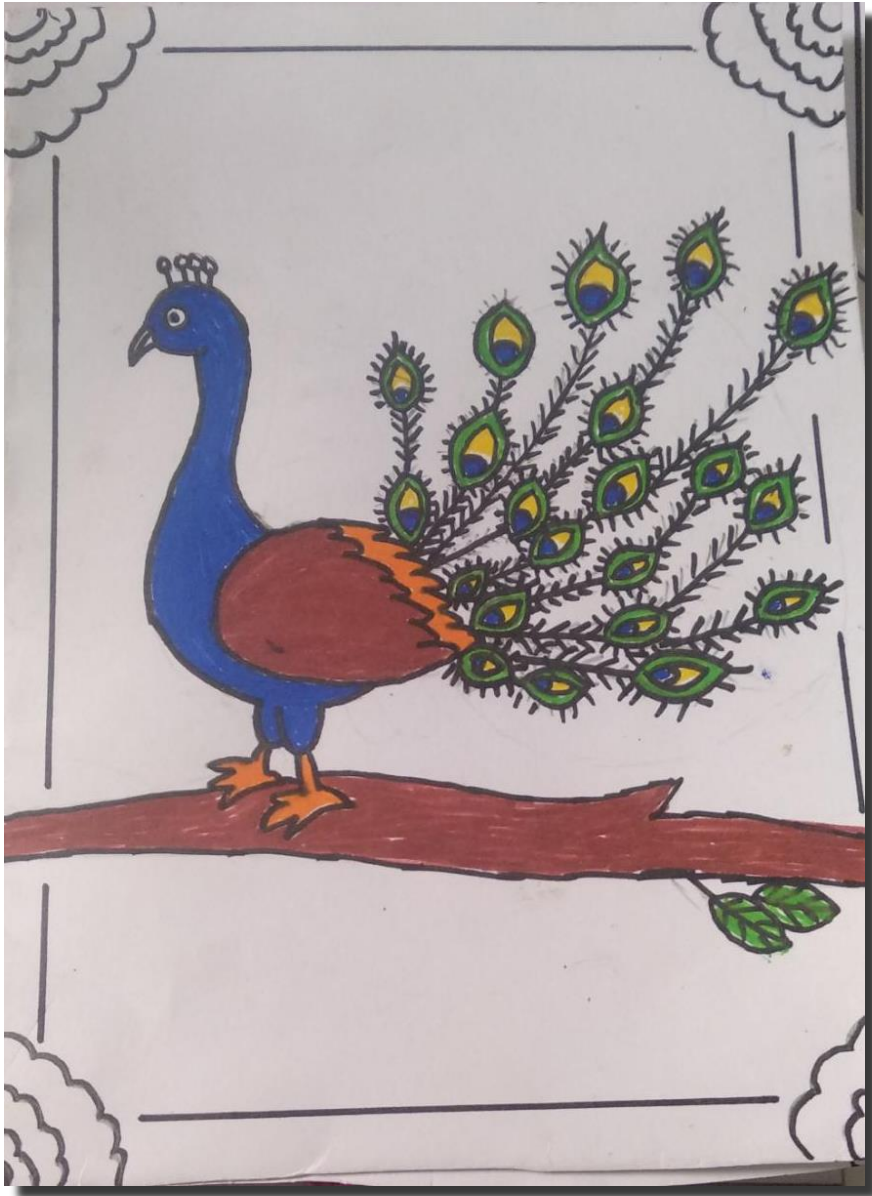
Thank you so much for being a part of our journey, joining us in our mission, and we are confident that with your continued love and support, we will continue to build a better society with equal love and respect.

THANK YOU!

Gene D'Silva

Founder





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About US



Gene D'Silva, envisions a 'better tomorrow for the underprivileged.'

In 1998, Gene started with an outreach program in Asia's largest slum community – Cheeta Camp. The initial focus, for the first 2 years was to get HIV+ patients accepted in the community, and identifying the needy via door-to-door outreach. Gene distributed food rations to 350 widows, school fees for children between the ages of 3 to 6 years of HIV+ widows and provided medical assistance to HIV+ patients. In the 3rd year, Balwadis and Study Classes were started to help children in the community cope better with their studies and improve their academic performance.

In 2005, Gene along with his wife Shobha Bajpai set up 'Jeevan Dhara' - meaning 'Lifeline', with the vision to provide a 'Lifeline' in the community for a better tomorrow.

For the past 20 years, we have undertaken several initiatives to alleviate the pain and suffering of the poor – from the beginning, with Balwadis in 1998, to a De-Addiction Center in 2008, and various programs customized to help empower the underprivileged in society.



Vision

To improve the lives of underprivileged communities to ensure that they lead an addiction free life.



Mission

We ensure that the community leads addiction free lives through

- Education
- Enabling employment through vocational training
- Creating confidence &
- Rehabilitation



Belief

'People Helping People'

We believe, if an empowered individual would come forward to take up even a fractional responsibility of a person in need, sustainable change is possible.

OUR Focus



Education



De-Addiction



Women
Empowerment



Skill/Development
&
Vocational Training

1 JEEVAN DISHA - De-addiction & Rehabilitation

Stop being a Prisoner of your Past, Become the Architect of your Future

Looking at the rampant substance abuse in the slums of Cheeta Camp and moved by the helplessness of the addicts' family, **Jeevan Disha** was an initiative undertaken in 2008.

Witnessing, firsthand the work, impact & the high recovery rate of addicts, Don Bosco blessed us with their premises in Lonavla to set up a De-Addiction Center.



2 JEEVAN SHIKSHA - Tuition & Computer Classes

In Learning you Teach and In Teaching you Learn

Underprivileged children face a huge challenge in paying attention to studies and staying updated with the curriculum. **Jeevan Shiksha** was birthed with the concept to counter this trend, by introducing a friendly teaching environment along with creative activities.

With the objective to train children with basic knowledge of computers, considering that we live in a digitized world, we started computer classes on 26 Nov 2018, wherein 20 students enrolled. It's a 3 months course, 6 days/week for 2 hours, from 4 –6 PM.



3 JEEVAN PRASHIKSHAN - Vocational Training

You can Do a lot - if you are Properly Trained

Jeevan Prashikshan, an initiative to create 'employment' was started in 2007 for those who could not pursue higher studies due to lack of funds, social stigma, etc. In addition to the above, it has also helped our own reformed addicts find employment.



4 JEEVAN ANKUR – Balwadi

It is easier to build Strong Children than to repair Broken Men

Jeevan Ankur is an initiative to run pre-primary schools using as many educational aids as possible. Set up in 1998, this was the 1st such initiative in the Trombay vicinity.



Event	Objectives/Outcomes
Summer Camp	Platform for kids to learn and develop skills like painting, craft, dance, talent show, etc.
Recruitment of Staff and Orientation Meeting	To acquire the qualified teachers and introduce them to Jeevan Dhara's activities as well as promoting communication between the staff
Say No To Drugs Festival	Organized by <i>Nasha Bandhi Maha Mandal</i> in lieu of World De-Addiction day
CSR: NGO Expo	We were a part of the <i>CSR NGO Expo</i> on 4th and 5th July 2019, Colaba at World Trade Center Mumbai. An amazing platform to share our work and interact with other NGOs and organizations.
Donor – Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Birthday Celebration	One of our donors, <i>Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Kandala</i> , for the first time celebrated her birthday with the study class students of Lallubhai Compound on 17th of July 2019.
Lunch Party	We express our gratitude to <i>Mr. Jason Taxeira</i> for organizing Lunch Party for the students of Maharashtra Nagar on 18th of Aug 2019 and on 8th of Sept 2019 at Cheeta Camp.
Session on Safe and Happy Period	A collaboration with <i>Amodini Foundation</i> to conduct an awareness session on safe and happy periods for the girls and women of Chita Camp and Lallubhai Compound on 17th & 19th of August 2019.
Community Canteen day	Fundraising in the community! We celebrated “Community Canteen Day” in Lallubhai Compound, Mankhurd West on 5th Oct 2019 on Daan Utsav, the Global Week of Giving.



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Drafting Declaration Letter - Children's Parliament	On 5th Oct 2019, members of Children's Parliament drafted Declaration Letter titled " <i>Majha Bhawishya Majha Hatat</i> " during an event conducted by <i>YUVA NGO</i> .
Daan Utsav	We participated in ' <i>Daan Utsav; Global Week of Giving</i> ' from 3rd to 8th Oct 2019. We raised a total amount of INR 4,993 by organizing stalls at Indus Filling Station, Wadala and Interstate Automobile, Reay Road.
Session on Viral Hepatitis	On 17th Oct 2019, <i>Mr. Shailesh</i> from <i>United Way Mumbai</i> conducted training on Viral Hepatitis for the volunteers and community people of Jeevan Dhara in our Cheeta Camp hall.
Thank you ! – Saara and Aseel Najmi	Many thanks to <i>Saara & Aseel Najmi</i> for blessing our children with a lovely meal and a gift bag of cookies at their new restaurant - ' <i>Sabalan - The Taste of Persia</i> '.
Thank you ! – Ravindra Nadkarni	Many thanks to <i>Mr. Ravindra Nadkarni</i> for the gifts of tiffin boxes to 84 toddlers in our Balwadis on Children's Day.
Sports Day	We conducted Sports Day at Chita Camp, Lallubhai Compound and Maharashtra Nagar from 24th - 29th of Nov 2019 for the students of Jr. Kg to 10th Std
Training on English E-Teach	An innovative and effective training on English E-teach conducted by <i>BCPT</i> for the Jeevan Dhara's staff on 30th Nov 2019 in Pratiksha Nagar, Sion East.



Event	Objectives/Outcomes
Canteen Day	On 15th Dec 2019, Jeevan Dhara conducted Canteen Day as part of fundraising initiative. We raised INR 2,390/- to buy gifts for the study class children.
Child Safety Forum	Our staff and students of Children's Parliament participated in the Child Safety Forum Rally organized by YUVA NGO on 10th Dec 2019 in lieu of 'Human Rights Day'.
Drawing Competition	We organized a painting and drawing competition for the students of Maharashtra Nagar on 25th Nov 2019, Lallubhai Compound on 17th Dec 2019 and in Chita Camp on 25th of Dec 19.
Annual Day - Most awaited event of the year!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children and staff of Jeevan Dhara had a blast on it's 15th Annual day celebrated at the Koliwada Hall, Trombay on 19th of Jan 2020. • Our talented children entertained the audience with dance, song, catwalk and enlightened us to stay away from the ill effects of addiction through a skit. • Mrs. Vijaylaxmi presented the Jeevan Dhara's annual report to the audience. • Certificates were issued to those who successfully finished the Tailoring and Beautician course. • After the show was officially over, the kids hit the stage and went footloose on Bollywood songs. This is the best part of the program wherein everybody is on stage and no one is watching.



Throughout the year we also celebrated festivals like *Independence Day, Teacher's Day, Children's Day, Republic Day, Constitution Day* as well as *Christmas and New Years*. Fun activities were organised to celebrate and rejoice these festivities.

Ration distribution



Jeevan Dhara identified 11 needy families in Chita Camp, Chembur and helped in the distribution of rations to them on 29th Feb 2020, financed by The Sunrich Foundation headed by Mr. Shabbir Rangwala.



Awareness Programs on Addiction

8 Awareness Campaigns & 1 Rally

Apr 2019 – Jan 2020

To create awareness on the harmful impacts due to the use of drugs and alcohol.

Conducted at FG Glass Company Talaja & Andheri, Rochiram T. Thandani High School Chembur, Bright Future Bhandup & Santacruz, School of Children's academy Badlapur, Carmel College Goa, Our lady of Lourdes Church, Pali, Uttan, Bhayander

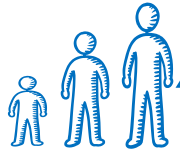


De-Addiction Center, Lonavla

- **From April 2019 to May 2020, a total of 44 addicts admitted in our rehabilitation center.**
- **Out of these, 23 successfully completed the 3-month course.**
- **14 addicts could not continue and hence left the center.**
- **Presently, there are 7 patients in the rehabilitation center.**
- **For the past 3 months, we have seen our rehabilitation center growing in numbers.**
- **Thanks to the efforts of our outreach staff and the several addiction awareness programs in schools, colleges and in the slums of Mumbai, we are seeing an increase in patients.**



740 Children received basic education and were promoted to next level.



150

Children improved their health with better nutrition.



60 Children empowered with basic knowledge of computers.



165

Youth and women empowered via vocational courses like mehndi, beautician and tailoring; which help them to earn money enabling them to become independent.

23 addicts rehabilitated and are presently engaged in different jobs like catering business, driving, labour work etc – leading NORMAL LIVES.



Mehjabeen Ansari

My story is interesting, as I was the ex-student of Jeevan Dhara and then become a teacher. I belong to a very poor family with only my father meager income. When I was in 12th standard my father could not afford me to send college therefore, I decided to do part time job along with my studies.



I worked as a teacher in Jeevan Dhara's study class from 2016 to 2019. This was my first job in Jeevan Dhara. I attended various trainings which was a learning experience for me. Shobha ma'am supported me a lot and motivated me to participate and come forward.

Being an elder sister in my family, there was more responsibility on my head and therefore, I also started doing full time work at the call Centre Vashi.

I give most of the credit of my success to my parents, teachers and Jeevan Dhara who always remained very supportive for my success and helped me every step of the way,

Currently, I am pursuing my graduation and due to my marriage proposal I left the jobs. But, I will always remember Jeevan Dhara because I started my career from here.



Our Supporters



The Jeevan Dhara family is truly blessed and grateful for the love and support from the team at *Chance for Children, Germany*. Their partnership with us, over the years has helped us grow and continue our work in helping the underprivileged in the community.

Special thanks to Dr. Andrea Bethge & Uwe Bethge.



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A big thank you to our friends in Switzerland - Eve Caroline Berthouzoz, Romane Borle, Noemi Galli and their family and friends.

Much thanks to our friends in America - Paul Gilfoy, Maximilian Thoof and their family and friends.

We also appreciate our all 'Individuals donors', without whom it would have been not possible for us to reach out our beneficiaries to our full extent. We are really Grateful...

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Our Achievement



Jeevan Dhara received the Certificate of Appreciation from **TOOLBOX INDIA FOUNDATION**

Voice of Donors.....



Jeevan Dhara... I would like to call it "Jeevan Dera"
sacrificing one's life, toiling day and night to help the
marginalised and the less fortunate of our society, leaving
their comfort zone to work for the poor. (Just as
Jesus sacrificed his life for humanity).

I have been associating with Jeevan Dhara for
more than a decade, after I met Gene and his wife
Shobha, the founder of Jeevan Dhara, they convinced us to
visit any of their centre's/homes, and finally I, along
with my family had a chance to visit and experience
one of their centre's at Lonavala - Don Bosco's Home...
a rehab for drug addicts. The inmates followed a
strict time table: meals, medication, hygiene, recreation...
(time for worship). The addicts every need was met with
great care, so they were wanting to return home, turned
into a new leaf. They missed their homes and families.

Besides, Jeevan Dhara carries out, outreach
and awareness programmes for the poverty stricken people
like attending to the needs of society by providing food-
grains, rations, toiletries etc. They also conduct programmes
and trainings for these people, like ethics, child abuse,
ill effects of drugs... and prevention too.

Thanks to Shobha and Gene who are working
hard for the betterment of society and the less fortunate
Their hardwork and dedication withstand, which is what
attracted us to help them with our charity.

It is their loyalty and dedication coupled with team-
work that attract donors to help this institution.

I, along with my family will always love to be
associated with Jeevan Dhara

- Shanti Monteiro
Monteiro (2/6/2020)

Visitor's Feedback

them & wish scenario
shara all the very best

Date	Visitors Name	Contact No.	E-mail / Address	Your Valuable Comments & Suggestions
6 April 19	Dr. Anurag Kazi	9819055252	dr.anurag@alabaha.com	Thank you for this opportunity to serve people god visit.
12 April 19	Nandini Tamrakar	9946130943	nandini@nhan.com	god visit.

Date	Visitors Name	Contact No.	E-mail / Address	Your Valuable Comments & Suggestions
25/5/2019	Suresh wadkar	9869212472	js5dkaev@gmail.com	Very good
20-5-19	Pravin Pachar	9761334653	pravin.pachar@gmail.com	Very nice Initiative support class is very Imp for Bmc school children Vocational training is also Imp for youth. Bum Luck

Date	Visitors Name	Contact No.	E-mail / Address	Your Valuable Comments & Suggestions
25/6/2019	Yuvraj Chalki	9322240770	myyousuf@rediffmail.com	Good work.
	Vishvesh Wagh	9937411404	[subject Funding] For NGO	
17/8/2019	Sukeshini Kaulke	8693805581	Sukeshini Kaulke@gmail.com	good visit. good feedback
10/8/2019	Mizuki Nakamura	0047147722	Mizuki7722@gmail.com	lovely day & Thank you & very touched by the copies scattered to educate Karate Sport. You love, dedication and passion have made this work. I will be very proud to have you as a member of Jeevan Bhava. We really appreciate your work and may you reach your goals. We will always be here for you. Thank you for your good work and dedication.
27/08/2019	Ms. Neena Nalaw	9967731582	neena3@gmail.com	best in your endeavor. very good work. I was touched by way the children's behavior. Keep up the good work and best for good work and dedication.
7-05-2019	Denise Vattaman	9820136235	denisevattaman@gmail.com	organized children well. keep it up. Good dedication. A new experience & insight into the lives of the marginalized.
7-05-19	Philo Nazareth	9619423980	philo.nazareth@gmail.com	
7-08-2019	Fabian Pinto	9819738250		
7-8-2019	Joan Nazareth	9920877927		

Date	Visitors Name	Contact No.	E-mail / Address	Your Valuable Comments & Suggestions
27-8-19	Richard Bonguzi	9820153153		Very Good Gene & Shobha keep it up. Really it was seeing & believing very difficult work done with passion & love.
27-8-19	William Nand	983389971		
29-8-19	Lourdina Cardozo	9619623893		Very Good Work done by Shobha and Jean. The tailoring was very well executed by the children.
29-8-19	Jake Ebeon	9619453488		Excellent Work done
29-8-19	Hilda Bixit	9326615203		Excellent work done. I was highly impressed by the amazing work done by Gene. May God grant him the health and energy to continue his good work. It was an amazing work done. Experience will not forget. Bless you Gene, Shobha and the staff team. You are the ones close & God.
27-08-19	MARINE CASTELLINO			
27-08-2019	MRS SANDRI MOTTA			

Date	Visitors Name	Contact No.	E-mail / Address	Your Valuable Comments & Suggestions
7/9/2019	Ivy Sebastian	8576065393	ivyseb17@gmail.com	Thank you today! It was a pleasure you are doing a great job! God bless!
7/9/2019	Althina Bansal	7797256120	althinabansal.ithi@gmail.com	It was a pleasure interacting with everyone here. Was really insightful and hope you continue all the great work!
07/9/2019	Christina Paul	1742546742	christinapaul@tbsi.org	Thank you for taking the time out and helping us understand your organization. You are doing the great work being done. Best wishes in all of your projects. The impact of your organization is wonderful. I'd love to hear about a few more stories.
7/9/19	Jamini Gupta	187958889	jamini77@gmail.com	
7/9/19	Ayush Gupta	9932916777	ayushgupta.ithi@gmail.com	Area of focus would include & strong growth, tapping the growing market of good spaces to raise capital.

Date	Visitors Name	Contact No.	E-mail / Address	Your Valuable Comments & Suggestions
28/9/19	Anraj Khan	8729490339	imranesajid@gmail.com	It was pleasure to you for giving chance to discuss my kind to Tiptel. I am really come every time to you, Thank you.
11/10/19	Dr. Shailata Wagle	916432824	shailata@unitedwaymumbai.org	Wonderful work. Keep up the good work.
12/10/19	Mr. Ayesha Sk	8799812618		Wonderful Experience and Good Teacher and Very Careful Teacher.
26/12/19	Ms. Vaishnav Gajanan Juvhar	8779792024	juvharpaichar@gmail.com	Overall it's good.

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We need your HELP!!

“I have a Dream”

-Martin Luther King

There are many children and youth in the urban slum community who dream of touching the stars and wanting to live a normal life but are unable to do so because of their poor economic condition and most importantly, they are deprived of the basic education which every individual deserves.

Let's take a step forward in creating an environment where every child and youth receive education and people struggling with addiction can be helped!

Therefore, let's come forward and spread our wings toward the children and youth so that through our charity in kind, cash or time, we can be 'Change Agents.'

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