



# **PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY**

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



*“We the women of Pardada Pardadi  
Are a wind of change, soaring high in the sky;  
We are also a drop in the ocean, Ready to  
become a wave;  
We are a part of new dawn becoming a  
sunshine;  
We are a change, we are the ‘Changemaker’”*

Dear Pardada Pardadi Family,

The Journey of 17 years of Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES) is due to trust and support from the ‘Pardada Pardadi family’. We are always thankful to all of you!

It is due to courage and might of girls and women of Anupshahr that Pardada Pardadi is marching on its journey towards a ‘Gender just society’.

There was a time when parents use to say ‘Why should I send my daughter to School?’ AND today they are saying, ‘Why can’t I send my daughter to school?’ Today we want to double the capacity of Pardada Pardadi School so that we can add, 1500 more girls to the School. “LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT FOR MAKING THIS DREAM COME TRUE.”

A strong group of ‘5000’ community women, as part of ‘Community Development Division’ (CDD) is now proudly associated with their elevated status in the society and at their homes.

iVillage (a sister organization of PPES) is creating new work opportunities for women of Anupshahr. 80 rural women are now the main bread earner of their families.

The Prana Centre is bringing a new ray of hope for village women through community health programmes. It is also ensuring good health for all the girls and Pardada Pardadi family at Anupshahr.

Pardada Pardadi graduates are truly becoming the ‘Change Agents’. In coming years, we will further strengthen our work in term of its quality and outreach.

All this, and much more, has only been possible because of you. Thanks for helping us through this journey!

In Gratitude,

Renuka

CEO, Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES)

## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



**Mr. Virendra Sam Singh**

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society is now 18 years old. In these 18 years, we have expanded from a small school with only a few students, to a blossoming community that includes not only a school system, but also many community members that are benefitting from our various initiatives.

By incorporating *Education, Health & Hygiene, Community Development, and Economic Empowerment* to achieve holistic rural growth, PPES strives to assist the girls, women, and communities of Anupshahr to become more active members of society.

Nearly 1400 girls are from over 65 villages in our educational program; over 4000 women from 128 villages participating in 489 Self Help Groups, where they have continued to meet weekly and grow their savings, over 1500 community members benefitting from our solar lantern and green energy initiatives; over 6000 villagers treated during the year in Prana Health Centre; thriving skill building projects provided dignified employment to hundreds of girls and women – these are some of the milestones that we achieved over this period. But as we know, there is a long way to go!

I speak for each of our students, teachers, administrators, and volunteers when I extend our most sincere thanks to each of you who have supported PPES through this period of exceptional growth. We are excited about the future of our girls, women, and community members, and we hope that you will continue to follow along.

**Virendra (Sam) Singh**



## **PPES- THE VISION, THE MISSION**

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES) is a non-profit, non-government organization working in rural Anupshahr, Bulandshahr district, Uttar Pradesh since 2000 with a vision to create an equitable society where rural women and girls have an equivalent share in the persistent growth of the nation. In order to encourage and empower rural girls from the most disadvantaged community, PPES provides them with free holistic education and vocational training.

Through our multidimensional initiatives; in education, health & hygiene, community development and economic empowerment, we ensure an accelerated rural development for rural girls and women.

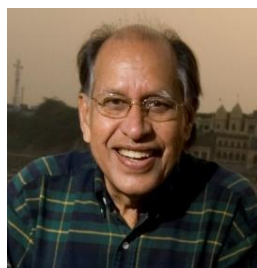
### **VISION**

To facilitate the creation of a socially & economically empowered model for rural development.

### **MISSION**

Rural development through education, employment and empowerment of girls and women.

## PPES-THE PEOPLE



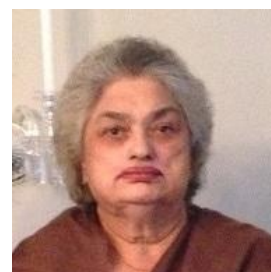
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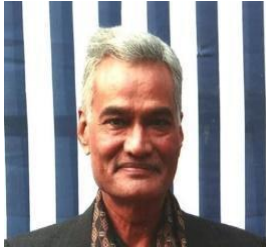


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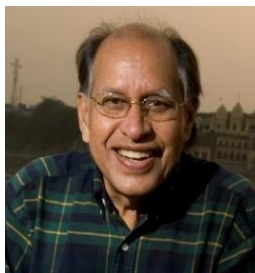
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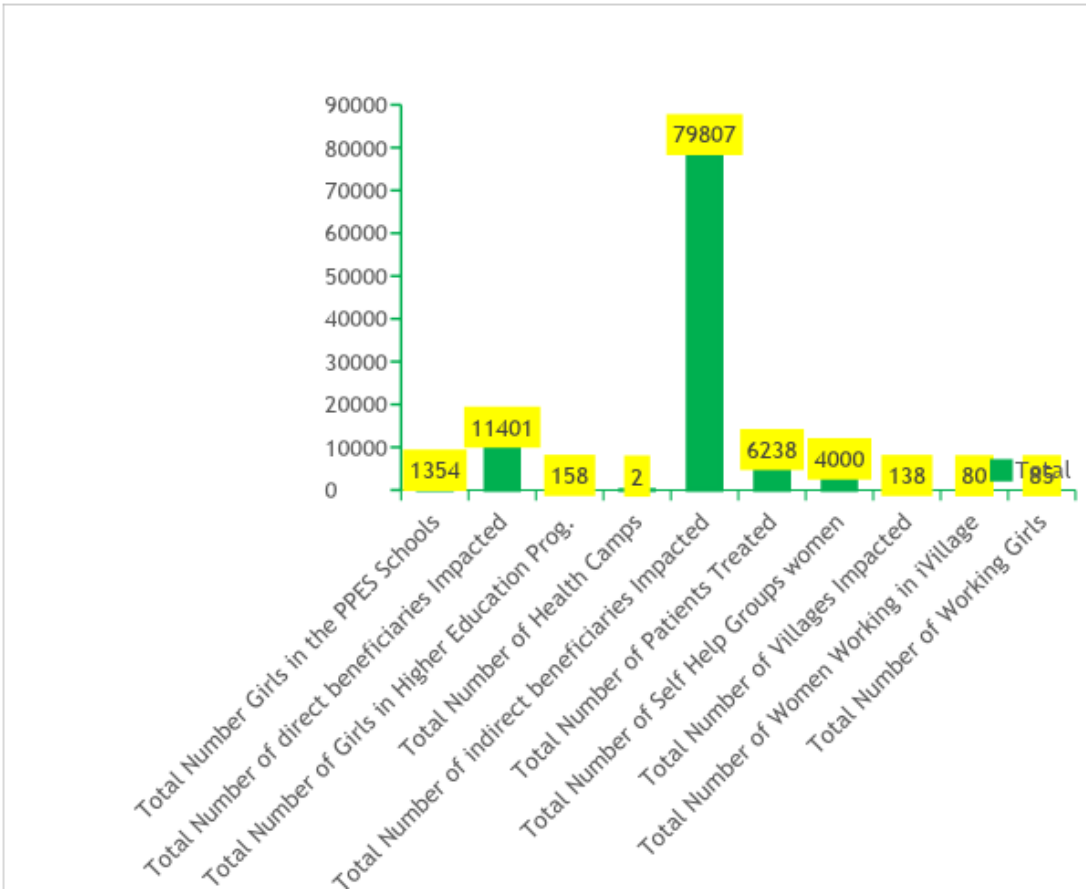
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# PPES-THE IMPACT NUMBERS



# Pardada Pardadi Educational Society



# OUR IMPACT NUMBERS

2017-2018



## VILLAGES IMPACTED

- No. of Villages impacted by PPES: 138



## EDUCATION

- 3300 Total Admissions since 2000
- Total No. of 10th passed out girls - 477
- Total No. of 12th passed out - 251
- Pass out % in 10th - 95% & 12th - 99.19%



## HIGHER EDUCATION

- Total No. of PPES girls pursuing higher studies: 158



## WORKING GIRLS

- Total No. PPES girls who are professionals: 85
- Total No. of. PPES girls who are entrepreneurs: 2



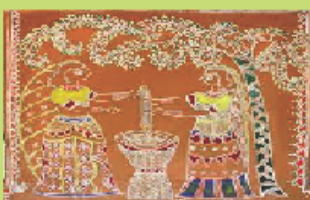
## PRANA HEALTH CENTRE

- Total No of Patient treated: 6238
- Total No of Health Camps organised: 2
- Total No. of Village Home Visits: 14



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT CENTRE - iVILLAGE

- Total No of women working in iVillage: 80
- Monthly salary of the women working in the centre: 5000-8000 INR



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

- Total No. of Self Help Group (SHG) women: 4000
- Total No of Savings account of SHG: 21



## EDUCATION

At PPES we believe, education is the most powerful medium of empowerment. Education should lead to social and economic empowerment. Therefore, educating the girl child and creating generations of educated rural women has always been at the top of PPES' mission.



EHS: EMMA HORNE SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN), SSB: SATYA BHARATI SCHOOL BICHOLA, Managed By PPES (FROM CLASS 1 TO 5), SBA: SATYA BHARATI SCHOOL ANUPSHAHR, Managed By PPES (FROM CLASS 1 TO 5), PPIC: PARDADA PARDADI INTER COLLEGE (FROM CLASS 6 TO 12)

# EDUCATION

Pardada Pardadi manages four Schools in Anupshahr which provides value-based holistic education to about 1400 girls ranging from pre-primary to 12th standard. These girls are first generation learners coming from over 62 villages of Anupshahr, Uttar Pradesh. These girls come from one of the disadvantaged sections of the communities and most of their families belong to 'below poverty line' (BPL).

Over last 18 years PPES has been working continuously to not only transform the rural girls but also to transform their families and communities at large. Thus enhancing the community development in the region.

## Major Achievements of the Year

- In 2017, the board examination result of Pardada Pardadi School was 100% for class 10th and 94.33% for class 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Total 50 girls have cleared 12<sup>th</sup> board exam. Out of them, 30 girls are pursuing higher studies.
- Rehnuma became the first girl of her village Sunai, a Muslim dominated village to pursue GNM nursing. In her village, girls are not allowed to go outside of their village to pursue higher studies. Defying social obstacles, she is pursuing General Nursing and Midwifery from Metro college of Nursing, Noida
- For the first time Goldi, Vimlesh and Anu, three of our girls got admission in various engineering courses from Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology and Banashtali University
- In this period, Pardada Pardadi Badminton and Basketball team was selected for State Level tournaments.
- Pardada Pardadi School received silver certificate in Adhyayan Quality Review

## I am an Asset

At Pardada Pardadi every girl is an asset. A unique approach is followed to nurture and groom the rural girls into confident young women. The unique feature of Pardada Pardadi education model is:

- **INR 10 scholarship per day of attendance** which is accumulated in the bank account of the rural girls. The money is given to them upon graduation. This is the first step towards ensuring their financial independence.
- **Personality development classes** that focus on social and psychological development of the girls. Personality development classes include public speaking, learning and discussing about universal rights, social issues and other pressing issues. The personality development class inculcates a sense of ownership, responsibility, and confidence in our senior girls.
- **Complete Educational Package** with free books, uniforms, nutritious meals three times a day and transportation
- **Community Hygiene Facilities** where the girls have access to bathing, toilet and laundry.
- **Free medicines and health check-ups.** Compulsory Health Classes from class 6th to 12th on Emergency Medical Care and Sanitation & Hygiene Practice
- **STEM Facilities:** Science Lab, English Language Lab and Computer Lab

# EDUCATION

## Cultural and Co-curricular Activities

### *We love our mother earth: Tree Plantation*

In the month of June, Pardada Pardadi girls celebrated the true spirit of loving the mother earth by planting hundreds of trees on the world environment day.

### **Grand-parents day celebration**

To honour the Dada-Dadi (grandfather-grandmother), a special grandparent's day was celebrated in the school. The day was full of interesting activities, delicious food, and all the grandparents enjoyed the day to the fullest. This small fest was a way to celebrate the beautiful bond between grandparents and their granddaughters.

### **'Wind Beneath Our Wings': special art exhibition by Pardada Pardadi girls at American Centre**

On 28th July, 2017 Pardada Pardadi hosted an art exhibition 'Wind beneath Our Wings' at the American Centre, New Delhi. Paintings made by Pardada Pardadi girls on the theme of 'gender justice' were displayed in the exhibition. Everyone was left spellbound by the display of such beautiful and jaw dropping artwork. Ms. Mary Kay L Carlson Chargé d' Affaires, from the American Embassy in India honoured the event with her presence and gave an inspiring speech. The American Centre, New Delhi very generously offered their premise for the evening to Pardada Pardadi.



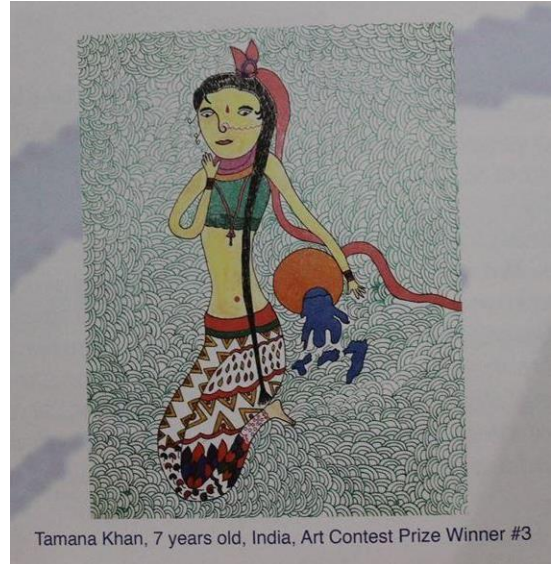
On the occasion of the art exhibition, Pardada Pardadi girls also presented a musical performance on the theme of gender justice. Their performance was highly appreciated by all.

# EDUCATION

## Tamanna Secured 3rd Position in International Art Contest

Tamanna Khan of class 3, student of Satya Bharti School, Anupshahr won third prize in an International art competition. This competition was organised by 'Passion Sea', a non-profit organisation of Monaco promoting water conservation. Students from various countries like USA, South Africa, Monaco, Italy, China, Germany, Portugal, Russia, France and India participated in this contest.

Fulbano, Deepa, Akanksha, Muskan and Yogita, were the other Pardada Pardadi girls who participated in the competition. Their paintings were also appreciated by the judges. Click to Read More. [Click](#)



## Sports for Exposure & Personality Development

### Pardada Pardadi Girls Have a New Basketball Court

A new feather in Pardada Pardadi's cap was added with the inauguration of the new basketball court "Swaraj".

Mr. Khushvinder Sarna, a national level player and Pardada Pardadi's long-time supporter and basketball coach was the guest of honor.



### The Basketball State Champions – Girls Bring the Runner's Up Cup Home

In the State basketball tournament held in Lucknow, Pardada Pardadi school basketball team secured second position. Entire Pardada Pardadi family celebrated this achievement. The team practiced daily to bring home the champion's trophy, and to make the path ahead easier for other young girls of their community who want to participate in sports.

# EDUCATION

## PPIC Girls on Delhi Basketball Tournament

In the month of December 2017, an inter-school basketball tournament was organized by Mothers International School in Delhi. Pardada Pardadi school basketball team participated in the tournament, and defeated the Delhi champions and brought the trophy home.

Girls of the basketball team were awarded a trip to Nainital (hill station in the state of Uttarakhand) by Sri Aurobindo Society.



## Additional efforts for enhancing the life experience of Pardada Pardadi girls

### An 11 Year Girl Is Rescued From Child Marriage

An 11 year old girl was rescued from child marriage by the Pardada Pardadi team in the month of September. The girl studying in 3rd standard confided to her class teacher that she was getting married. It was really brave of her to 'raise her voice'. Pardada Pardadi immediately took action and involved Child Help Line and Police. She was rescued and saved from becoming a child bride and her parents were also convinced to let her continue her studies. Stories like these remind us time and again how necessary it is to educate and empower girls and women. **To read more click [here](#).**

### Pardada Pardadi School Celebrated 17th Annual Day



On 30th December 2017, Pardada Pardadi celebrated its 17th Annual Day. We were honoured to have Mr. NV Tyagarajan, CEO, Genpact and Ms. Viji Tyagarajan as the Chief Guests accompanied by their son. Ms. Viji encouraged all the girls to think out of the box and work towards making their dreams come true. For the first time in the history of Pardada Pardadi, parents of almost every girl attended the Annual Day and this was a big achievement for Pardada Pardadi. Mesmerizing choir, powerful play and brilliant dance recitals performed by Pardada Pardadi girls left everyone amazed.



# EDUCATION

## Pardada Pardadi Athletes Raised Funds

Mamta, Anam and Bharti, three students from the Pardada Pardadi senior school participated in the Airtel Delhi Half Marathon, one of India's most prestigious Half Marathons. The girls who participated were accomplished athletes, and they ran to raise awareness for the right to education and sports for girls in rural India.

The girls also raised money by participating in the marathon. The funds were used to sponsor the education of other girls in their school.



## Pardada Pardadi Half Marathon

On 3rd September, the fourth Pardada Pardadi Rural Half Marathon was organized in Anupshahr. Ms. Mala Honnatti, an ex-banker by profession and a mountaineer by passion graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

A true inspiration for all the girls and women, she said, *"A woman can achieve anything she desires, and she can be anything she wants. But nothing comes overnight. Everything needs work and support. Events like these act as a support to help women realise their dreams."*



There were more than 3000 participants in the marathon and once again Pardada Pardadi was able to raise awareness towards the equal right to participate in sports for girls and women.



## Community Development Division

*“Empowering women is a prerequisite for creating a good nation, when women are empowered, society with stability is assured. Empowerment of women is essential as their value system leads to the development of a good family, society and ultimately a good nation.”—Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam*

In the year 2012, CDD was initiated by Pardada Pardadi Educational Society to address the issues of equality and rights for women in the community, hence eradicating discrimination at all level. Pardada Pardadi enhances the economic empowerment of the rural women by creating the income generating opportunities through savings and inter loaning options through the Community Development Division (CDD). Currently, CDD is focussing on the following:

**Self Help Groups (SHGs):** Self-help-groups are a collective of ten to twelve women who meet on a weekly basis to discuss their issues and to create a collective pot of money through which they can save and inter-loan money. Self-help group works towards mobilising the women from rural villages into groups which empower them socially and economically through mutual help. The PPES self-help group initiated in 2012 have multiplied by many folds during the last five years. By the end of March, 2018, 489 self-help groups have been created.

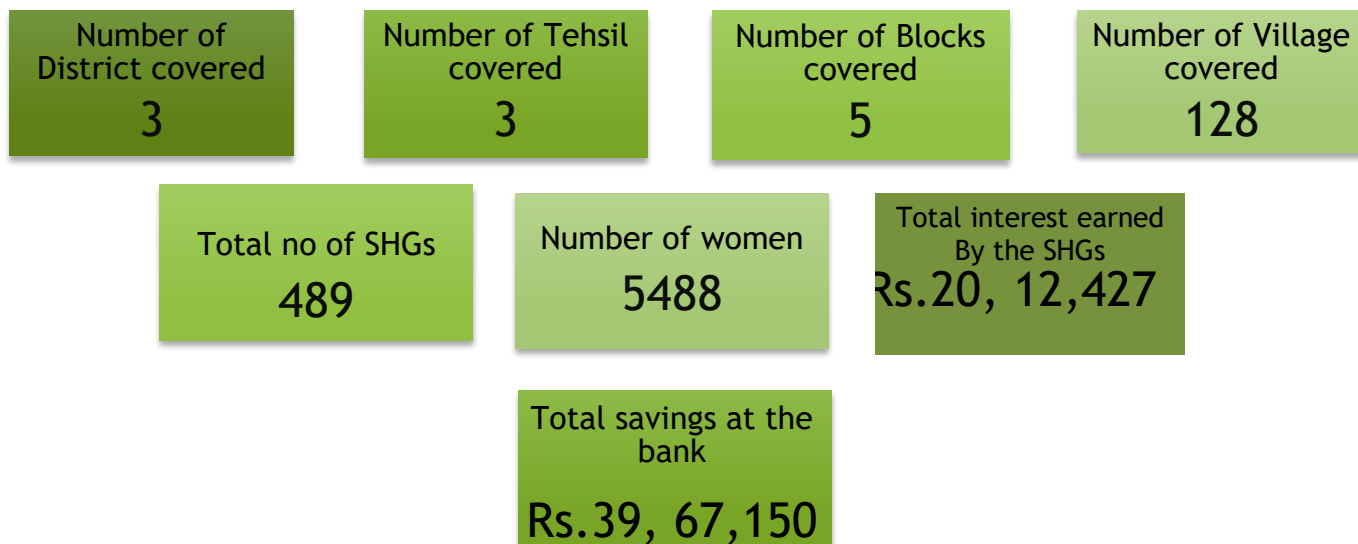
**Dairy and Agricultural Best Practices:** To increase additional family income, Pardada Pardadi runs a ‘Dairy Best Practice’ programme. Under this, there are two artificial insemination centres that improve the productivity of livestock through artificial insemination. There are also two milk collection units that are run entirely by the SHG women.

**Entrepreneurship:** By using their learnings from Dairy and Agriculture Best Practices, rural women are counselled to use the better yield to enhance their income. A Soap production unit is also initiated to provide employment to seven community women.

**Green Energy Initiative:** As a part of community development, Pardada Pardadi implemented two models under its green energy initiative through the SHGs. A solar grid was installed, catering to the needs of 42 households. Electricity is provided to households through solar lanterns, facilitating cooking and studying at night.

## Community Development Division

### IMPACT NUMBERS OF CDD PROGRAM DURING THE YEAR



### Opening of the Second Women Led Dairy



During the month of May, 2017, the second women led dairy was opened in Anupshahr district under the guidance of the Pardada Pardadi community development division. The ladies of the Pardada Pardadi SHGs are breaking centuries old tradition by getting into the dairy business. Through this program, the rural women are able to do away with money-lenders who have been cause of social evil in the villages of India. The three women who took the first step by establishing the first dairy unit, Latesh Devi, Gyanwati Devi, and Kashmiri Devi, are today not just adding to their own family income but to that of other members of their SHGs. They are leading the women of their village towards a debt-free life. Their impactful story was covered by 'The Better India' – a leading online blog in India. **Read it [here!](#)**

# Community Development Division

## WORKSHOPS ON PARTICIPATORY RURAL APPRAISAL



From 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 a three day workshop on PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) was conducted by Dr. Indu Prakash Singh, Facilitator, City Makers Mission International and President, Forum Against Corruption & Threats (FACT). PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) is an approach that aims to incorporate the knowledge and opinions of rural people in the planning and management of development projects and programmes.

The workshop was attended by the key 'Samooch Sahelis' or the representatives of the SHGs, CDD team and Jeimmie, a volunteer from Columbia. Under this workshop, door to door home visits and meetings with the community members were carried out. Through this tool, the CDD team identified the targeted families that needed to be mobilized into SHGs. **Click to view a Focus Group meeting.** [Click](#)

## EXPOSURE TRIP

In the month of February, 2018, CDD staff and 'Samooch Sahelis', (who are selected from each Self Help Group as their representative) went to Alwar (a small town in the state of Rajasthan) to visit 'Ibtada', a Rajasthan based NGO. Ibtada is working towards community development through Community Based Women institutions.

# Community Development Division

The exposure trip facilitated Pardada Pardadi team to understand the key operations of Ibtada and learnt to incorporate their best practices like implementation of community development work through Community Based Women institutions.





## Health & Hygiene

Healthcare still remains to be one of the major concerns in the area of Anupshahr. While there are many private clinics and three governmental hospitals in the Tehsil (Block), quality of services for the marginalised communities is quite questionable.

Pardada Pardadi in its endeavour to reach out to more community members with quality healthcare initiated 'Health & Hygiene' program in the year 2012.

Keeping the growing demand of the nearby communities, Pardada Pardadi opened the Prana Health Centre in 2016. This new clinic allowed for the expansion and strengthening of the health program, providing quality medical care to students and staff as well as the villagers of Anupshahr.

Preventive healthcare for the communities is an integral part of the Health vertical. Steps are taken to ensure that the communities develop healthier environment and better knowledge and practice about health and hygiene. Efforts are made to spread awareness on the preventive measures to avoid diseases. These include training of the Self Help Groups (SHGs) on health, hygiene, childcare, prenatal, post-natal care and training of ASHA workers (*Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) is a community health worker instituted by the government of India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare*), local health providers and Anganwadi workers.

# Health & Hygiene

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

Along with immunisation and providing health supplements and nutritious meals, students were provided with a toothbrush, toothpaste and soaps to maintain personal hygiene. Regular health education classes were also conducted for the students of class 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard where the rural girls were not only taught on physical health issues but they were also introduced to mental health issues. Workshops were conducted on the topic 'Good Touch and Bad Touch' to make the girls aware of different kinds of physical abuse.

## TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

Throughout the year various training sessions were held for Pardada Pardadi Staff, SHG members and community people. The key topics of the workshops were CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), First Aid and good hygiene practices like proper hand washing. Believing in the philosophy of preventive healthcare, Pardada Pardadi take imparting knowledge on personal hygiene seriously.



A Handwashing Class for Community Women



Demonstration of CPR for Pardada Pardadi staff members



## HEALTH CLASSES

Student Health Education is one of the most important components of Pardada Pardadi's Health & Hygiene program. This program is conducted for all students in Class 6 to 12. Classes were conducted for the girls on the following topics: first aid treatment for wound and severe bleeding, abdominal pain, menstruation, CPR, nutrition, personal hygiene, Vitamin deficiency, handwashing and fever care.

*'A student is practicing first aid bandaging under the supervision of a medical volunteer.'*



## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT WING

Unemployment, lack of economic opportunity and lack of appropriate training lie at the core of poverty. For the poor, labour is often the only asset available to improve well-being. Creating productive employment opportunities is essential for reducing poverty and achieving sustainable economic and social development, and for providing income security and empowerment especially to rural women and girls.

PPES' partner organisation iVillage, a social enterprise, creates sustainable job opportunities at the production centre, for the rural girls and women of Anupshahr. iVillage also finds a market to sell the products manufactured in the economic empowerment wing, ensuring steady income generation. Mostly unskilled and semi-skilled women are given on-the-job training and develop into skilled workers who go on to create quality products. The women and girls employed at the production unit are given their due wages even when they are undergoing training. The 'Economic Empowerment Unit' is a blessing to hundreds of rural women and girls from rural Anupshahr, as they are gainfully employed without having to relocate to bigger cities.





## ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT WING

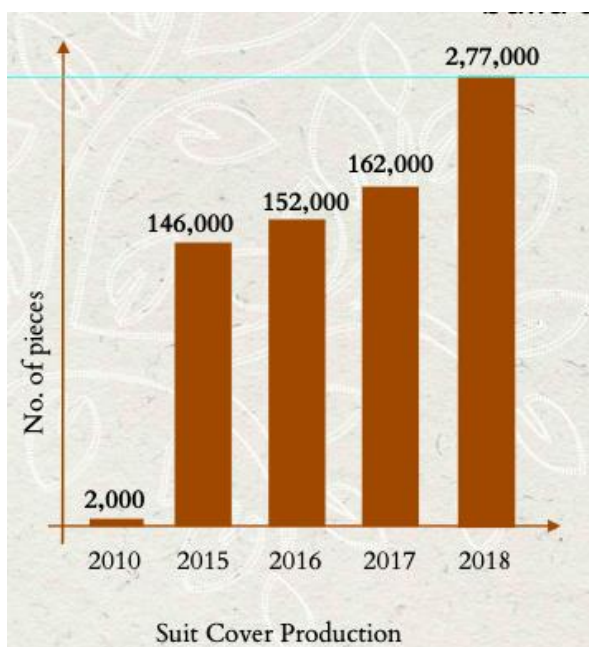
**Handicraft Unit (Hand and machine embroidery and stitching) since 2000:** Girls and women from the villages are employed to produce a variety of home furnishing items like pillow covers, curtains, bed sheets, lampshades, tablecloth sets, purses, bags, etc. through hand and machine embroidery and stitching. PPES students who wish to join the unit are taken after completion of class 10<sup>th</sup> board exam and 18 years of age. During this period, 14 women were employed in this unit.

**Blackberry and Louis Philippe suit cover making unit since 2010:** This unit, produces men's suit covers and employs the maximum number of girls and women. During the year, 73 women were employed in this production unit. They are able to produce 16,000 suit covers for Blackberry and 5,000 for Louis Philippe every month.

### Major events and achievements during the year.

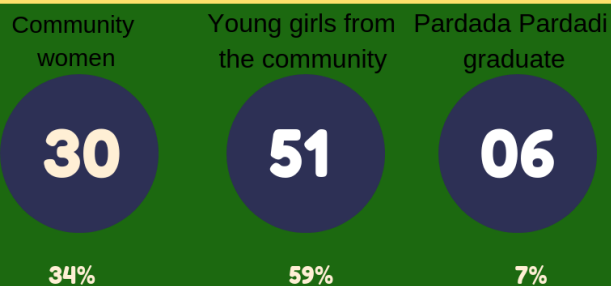
- Opened a retail store in New Delhi
- Moved to a new marketing and sales office
- Provided 3G training to the girls which has resulted in increased production time
- Opened new block to be used for training purposes
- We have trained and employed 275 girls and women till date.

### Growth of suit cover production during the year



### Total number of women & girls

## NUMBER OF WOMEN & GIRLS EMPLOYED IN THE PRODUCTION UNIT



## HIGHER STUDIES

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society is directly involved in educating the girls' till 12<sup>th</sup> standard in the PPES School. We believe that our role is not over yet. Staying true to our vision of ensuring that the girls' are self –dependent and are gainfully employed, we aim to get them enrolled in various higher studies college programs (bachelors) and professional programs across India and even abroad.

As a part of higher education programme, our girls attend personality development, English speaking and computer classes conducted by our teachers and volunteers. The classes are focused on developing confidence, knowledge, and communication skills of the girls so that they are well prepared for giving entrance examinations at different colleges and institutions.

### ACHIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR

- 1 Girls is pursuing B.Tech in Electronics & Communications
- 1 Girl is pursuing B.Sc. Nursing
- 1 Girl is pursuing M.Sc. Chemistry
- 1 Girl is pursuing Diploma in Medical Lab Technician
- 1 Girls is pursuing Bachelor of Design
- 1 Girl is pursuing B.Sc. In Physics
- 2 Girls are pursuing B.Sc. In Chemistry
- 2 Girls are Bachelor in Business Administration
- 2 Girls are pursuing B.Tech in Computer Science
- 3 Girls are pursuing BA in Yogic Science
- 4 Girls are pursuing BSc. Biotechnology
- 5 Girls are pursuing IT courses from NTTF
- 5 Girls are pursuing GNM Nursing
- One Girl is pursuing Diploma in Information Technology from Northampton Community College, Pennsylvania under CCI program

**Total number of PPES girls went for higher education during the year 2017-18: 31**

## HIGHER STUDIES

### 30 Pardada Pardadi Girls Went For Higher Education



In the year 2017, Pardada Pardadi girls performed exceptionally well in their Board exams. But, the real feather in our cap was during the year when 30 Pardada Pardadi graduates went for further studies. Six of the girls have been selected for India's one of the most prestigious girls' college, Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan on full scholarship. For the first time Pardada Pardadi girls went for degrees in Engineering, Biotechnology, and Designing.

### CCI PROGRAM



The Community College Initiative (CCI) Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, provides opportunities for individuals from other countries to develop leadership capabilities, professional skills, and English language proficiency, while studying at a community college in the United States. The program also develops their technical skills to grow professionally and be independent in their lives.

We are extremely proud this year Surbhi Chaudhury, one of the Pardada Pardadi girls was selected for the program. Presently she is pursuing Diploma in Information Technology from Northampton Community College, Pennsylvania.

# AWARDS AND CERTIFICATION

## GUIDESTAR INDIA PLATINUM TRANSPARENCY AWARD



For the second consecutive year, Pardada Pardadi Educational Society won the GuideStar India, Transparency Award, an award created to recognize Non-Profit Organizations that practice and voluntarily demonstrate their transparency and accountability in the public domain. We are proud to announce this year we won 'GuideStar India Platinum Transparency Award', the highest transparency Award given to an NGO.

# VOLUNTEER SUPPORT



Pardada Pardadi Educational Society is lucky to have volunteers who have been persistently supporting our cause and working towards commit themselves to our mission, vision and principles.

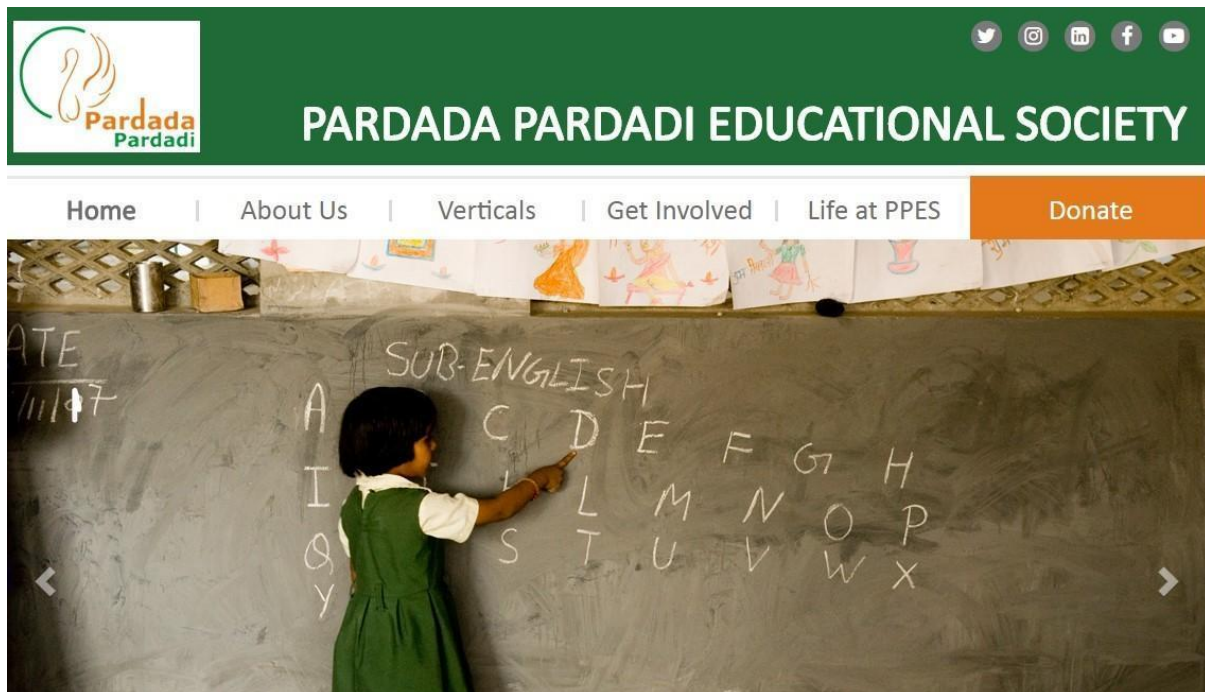
During the year 2017 - 18, 34 volunteers from different countries and continents extended their helping hands. Without their excellent support and expertise it would have been impossible for us to achieve so much. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Lara Horne, Mary Ann Browne and Alexandra Ashworth of UK, Camdin Udwin, Adam Freed, Ellen Schiwts, Mary Dickson, John Dickson, Debroh Coldbon, Melani Closs, Gauri, Dr. Vijay Arun Kumar, Ayushi Agarwal, Gauri Tikka, Kelly, Andrew, Aniya, Aby, Ms Anand, Lindsay Johnson, Michael Marchese, Mary Cairns, Sarah Cornely Jeffrey Van Leare, Britnee Moore, Navratna Branagan, Brian Gee Dale and Anna Lavelle of USA, Sayuri Khatroni and Sayumi Khatani of Japan, Bhagvan Das Gupta and Sonakshi Shukhla of India, Jemmy Gomez of Columbia and Mr. Gonzal of Check Republic. They worked with the Prana Health Centre, Community health, Self Help Group & Community Development, Village Solar Project, photography, class room teaching, conducting personality development classes, conducting theatre and performing arts classes and also supported us with Fundraising and Communications.

### TEAM BUILDING AT PPES



On 27th May, 2017 Pardada Pardadi celebrated the exemplary services rendered by its employees. Team members, who have gone beyond their call of duty to achieve Pardada Pardadi's common vision are awarded on the Employee Award Ceremony. This year, 30 employees were recognised for their loyalty and dedication to Pardada Pardadi.

### LAUNCH OF NEW WEBSITE



Click [the image](#) to view the new website

Pardada Pardadi website got a major makeover and how!!! During the month of March, 2018 we launched our website with a new look and added features. The homepage was revamped and redesigned to make it more user friendly. The online donation feature made it easier to donate to any of our projects sitting anywhere in the world.

**FUNDRAISERS BY CANADA, US AND UK CHAPTERS OF PARDADA PARDADI**



**Canada Charity Gala**



**Annual Friends Meet, PPES US**



**UK Fundraiser**



**On 14th May, 2017** a highly successful fundraiser was organized by Pardada Pardadi's UK chapter. **On 24th of June** Pardada Pardadi Annual friends meet was hosted by the US chapter. PPES Canada, sister organization of Pardada Pardadi Educational Society, too hosted its first ever fundraising event on **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2017**. The charity Gala was a huge success. All the fundraising events celebrated joy of friendship and the joy of giving.

Funds raised at the events went to the sponsorship of Pardada Pardadi girls that covered their annual cost of education and wellbeing. Without the support of our sister organizations, Pardada Pardadi Educational Society would have never achieved the mission of education and employment of rural girls and women of Anupshahr.

# PPES FINANCIALS (APRIL 2017-MARCH 2018)

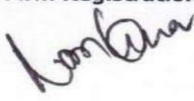
## BALANCE SHEET 2017-18

**PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY-FCRA**  
**Malakpur Road Anupshahr, District Bulandshahr (U.P.)**  
**Balance Sheet for the year ended March 31, 2018**

PARTICULARS	SCH.	As at March 31, 2018 AMOUNT (Rs.)	As at March 31, 2017 AMOUNT (Rs.)
<b><u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u></b>			
Corpus Fund :	1	53,852,237	44,641,233
General Fund :	1(a)	9,219,739	4,036,727
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63,071,976</b>	<b>48,677,960</b>
<b><u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u></b>			
Fixed Assets	2	32,292,351	29,109,148
		<b>32,292,351</b>	<b>29,109,148</b>
<b><u>Investments</u></b>	3		
Corpus Fixed Deposits		23,038,315	9,147,596
		<b>23,038,315</b>	<b>9,147,596</b>
<b>Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances :</b>	4		
(a) Cash & Bank Balances		7,453,054	8,589,325
(b) Other Current Assets		288,256	1,831,891
		<b>7,741,310</b>	<b>10,421,216</b>
<b>Less: Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions :</b>		-	-
<b>Net Current Assets :</b>		<b>7,741,310</b>	<b>10,421,216</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63,071,976</b>	<b>48,677,960</b>

As per our report of even date

**For Nitin Khandelwal & Associates**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
**Firm Registration number: 020850N**

  
**(CA. N. K. Khandelwal)**  
 Partner  
 Membership No. 99286



**For and on behalf of the Board of**  
**Pardada Pardadi Educational Society**





**Authorised Signatory**

Date: 25-Sept- 2018  
 Place: New Delhi



# INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2017-18

**PARDADA PARDADI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY -FCRA**  
 Malakpur Road Anupshahr, District Bulandshahr (U.P.)

**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2018**

Receipt	Amount	Payment	Amount
<b>Opening Bal.</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Fcra Bank A/c	8,589,325	Educational & School Operational Expenses	11,600,029
Fixed Deposits*	9,359,987	Higher Education & Scholarship Expenses	1,874,827
	17,949,312	Fundraising Office Expenses	3,636,219
<b>Income</b>		Admin Office Expenses	3,518,056
Donation Received	39,083,219	Health Project Expenses	1,084,256
Bank Interest*	1,333,192	Madaargate Development Project Expenses	214,029
	40,416,411	Teachers & Volunteers Quarter Expense	300,861
			22,228,277
		<b>Purchases of Fixed Assets</b>	
		Construction of Building	3,178,020
		Furniture and Fittings	53,867
		Electrical Equipments	112,715
		Computers and Softwares	167,188
		Office Equipments	91,150
		Vehicals	1,754,881
			5,357,821
		<b>Closing Bal.</b>	
		Fcra Bank A/c	7,453,054
		Fixed Deposits*	23,326,571
			30,779,625
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,365,723</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>58,365,723</b>

\* Includes accrued interest on FDRs and TDS Receivable on Interest on FDRs

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## STORIES OF CHANGE

### EDUCATION



Seventeen year old Moni is from Sunai village. Her father Yameen is a labourer in Delhi and mostly stays away from home. For Moni, life is not easy as she and her sister lost their mother at an early age. Her father remarried and unfortunately the young sisters had to struggle a lot to adjust to the new family life. Moni and her sister had to face gender based discrimination constantly due to the mind-set of her step-mother as she discriminated between them and her son. So, both the sisters were always at the receiving end where they were always compared to their brother. Fortunately, her father is very supportive and he understands the value of education. It's him who admitted Moni to Pardada Pardadi School with big dreams. Fighting all odds, Moni is doing well in her studies.

Moni's father's income is not sufficient enough for the whole family and without any complaint Moni stepped forward to help her family financially. Whenever she gets time she puts up small Pakora and Tea stall or sells bangles in the village market. Today, Moni is taking full responsibilities of her younger siblings and step-mer as her father mostly lives in Delhi. Moni is in 11<sup>th</sup> standard and she is equally excelling in her studies and wishes to pursue higher education for a better future. Moni strongly believes today she could stand against her step-mother and other community members who discriminate against girls because of the courage she got from Pardada Pardadi School.

# STORIES OF CHANGE

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Sheila with her daughter Sangeeta

Sheila and her daughter Sangeeta joined Pardada Pardadi Self Help Group in the year 2016. It was during the month of April, 2017 when Sangeeta contracted Malaria. When her husband refused to bear the medical expenses, Sheila spent around Rs. 10,000 for Sangeeta's treatment from her life savings. However, Sangeeta's health was deteriorating day by day. A critically ill Sangeeta had to leave her marital home after suffering continuous mental torture by her husband and in-laws. She was immediately admitted to a government hospital in Anupshahr by her mother. Rs. 4000 were desperately needed for her treatment and Sheila loaned the money from her SHG fund.

*Recalling the difficult days, Sheila says, "It was a very tough time for our family. Sangeeta's health was deteriorating and her husband and in-laws were apathetic towards her. I had to take her to Lodhia hospital for treatment. The treatment and medicines costed us Rs. 4000. If I were not part of a self-help group, either I have to beg for money or take loan from the money lender at almost double interest rate. But I could loan the money from my SHG group. The group members were also very supportive throughout the treatment."*

Sangeeta is a Pardada Pardadi School pass out. After complete recovery, she joined Pardada Pardadi's 'learn and earn program' and learnt stitching and tailoring. Today she earns Rs. 3000-4000 per month by running her own stitching business. Sheila along with other members plan to double their contributions in the coming year. They are also eagerly awaiting the contribution of Rs. 15000 to the group from National Rural Livelihoods Mission and bank loan approval of Rs. 50000 towards the revolving fund.

## STORIES OF CHANGE

### HEALTH & HYGIENE



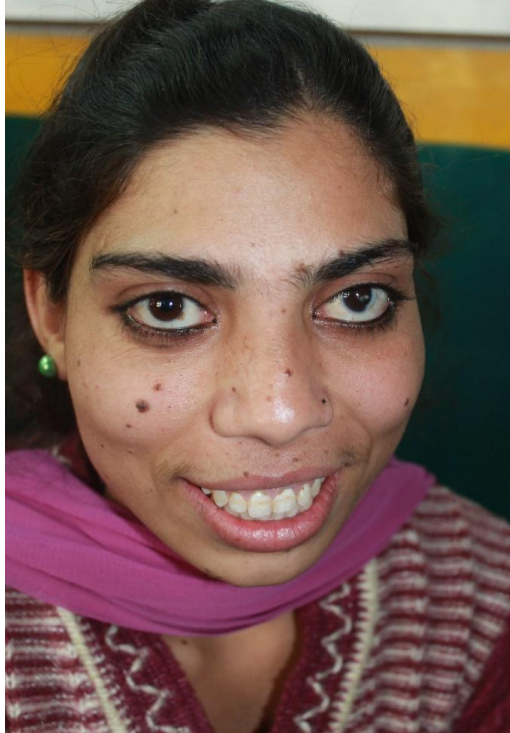
*Gouri on way to Delhi hospital*

Little Gouri, of Ahargate, Anupshahr was hit by a truck on March 20, 2018 while returning home after school. She was immediately rushed to Anupshahr Government Hospital, and from there she was taken to Bulandshahr Hospital. Because of her critical injury she was referred to AIIMS. An ambulance was arranged by Prana Health Centre and rushed her to AIIMS where she underwent surgery of Internal Fixation under general anaesthesia. Post operation, Gouri was under observation for ten days. Throughout her treatment, one Prana Health Centre staff was with her. A donor covered all medical costs for Gouri.

We are happy to share that little Gouri is recovering and is undergoing physiotherapy at Prana Health Centre.

## STORIES OF CHANGE

### ECONOMIC MPOWERMENT DIVISION



Twenty three years old Gulshan from Anupshahr is one of the highest earners of the production unit at Pardada Pardadi's Economic Empowerment wing. Gulshan is a differently abled young woman with speech and hearing impairment.

Since childhood, Gulshan used to be shy and lacked confidence due to lack of self-esteem. She was employed in our production centre and it has transformed the shy girl into a confident woman. She came to know that all women working there share almost similar stories of gender discrimination, financial difficulties etc. Gulshan is very happy that today she is independent and can support her family financially.

Gulshan proudly says, *"I no longer feel disabled; in fact all my challenges have been converted into my strength. It is amazing to be with friends, work with dignity and be financially independent"*

## STORIES OF CHANGE

### HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM



Nineteen year old Vimlesh is a resident of Makhaina village, a sleepy hamlet in a remote corner of Anupshahr. She is pursuing BTech in 'Electronics & Communication' from Banasthali University, Rajasthan.

Achieving this was never easy for Vimlesh as she faced severe financial difficulties at home, while growing up. Vimlesh's father Ramjilal Singh is a labourer and her mother Urmila Devi is a homemaker. Vimlesh has seven siblings; six sisters and one brother and her father's income is insufficient for the entire family of ten. Her father was meritorious, and studied till class 12<sup>th</sup>, but due to financial restrictions he could not continue with his higher education. When he realised the potentialities in Vimlesh he got her admitted in Pardada Pardadi School. She was determined to fulfil the dreams of her father and her own dream. Her father allowed her for higher education despite the disapprovals from her extended family members and villagers who still believe girls should get married as soon as she completes school education.

Breaking the gender stereotypes, Vimlesh opted for Science stream and became one of the first batch of Pardada Pardadi girls pursuing engineering. Vimlesh is also preparing for G.A.T.E (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) exam and wants to join Public Sector Undertaking. She wants to be the strength of her family and dreams to provide all the facilities to her parents and siblings who still live in a single room house without electricity facility.

# MEDIA COVERAGE

## ELECTRONIC MEDIA

- I. “This school in Anupshahr, UP, truly believes in the spirit of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao”, DNA India Report. Click here to read the full story.
- II. “In Rural U.P, a 25-Year-Old’s Childhood Fight for Education is inspiring Hundreds of Girls”. Blog published in “The Better India”.
- III. Blog Post on Pardada Pardadi Self Help Group by “The Better India”.
- IV. Coverage by “The Times of India” on the rescue of an eleven year old girl from Child Marriage by Pardada Pardadi team.
- V. “Have Good Attendance? This UP School Will Construct You a Toilet”, Short Documentary By Aishwarya S Iyer published in “The Quint”.





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