



Primary education has been the major area of intervention in the villages. Delivery of quality education in the rural areas has always been a challenge. Therefore, JBGVS provides infrastructure support to rural Government schools like repairing of rooms, construction of sanitary latrines separately for boys and girls, providing benches, sports equipments, support for play grounds etc. For quality improvement, JBGVS provides E-learning units, support establishing library, laboratory, organize study tours of teachers / parents in good schools, teachers' training programmes etc.

Infrastructure Development

It is a well-known fact that schools in rural areas get very little budgetary support from Government to meet their infrastructural requirements. Rooms are insufficient and often in poor condition, lack of sanitary units separately for boys and girls, insufficient furniture, non-existent drinking water facilities etc. With a aim to improve the poor condition of school infrastructure, JBGVS constructed / repaired 325 school rooms and Anganwadi rooms, 159 sanitation units, separate for boys and girls, provided equipment to 428 schools, teaching aids to schools & Aanganwadis and sports ground.

E-learning

Vision

To provide quality education and awareness programmes for holistic development of students as well as all villagers for social change and economic development.

Mission

- ✓ To create 1000 temples of learning
- ✓ To reduce dropout rate to zero in schools
- ✓ Holistic development of children
- ✓ Educate all Villagers for good living and growth

Jankidevi Bajaj Gram Vikas Sanstha has undertaken a large project to install 1000 E-learning units in Government run rural Schools in Pune, Aurangabad & Wardha districts of Maharashtra. The entire School syllabus from 1st to 10th STD is taught through audiovisuals using a Laptop & a T.V/Projector. The project has a potential to change the face of rural education by converting schools into temples of learning. Shri. Rahul Bajaj, Chairman, Bajaj Auto Ltd. inaugurated this project on 25th February, 2014 at the corporate office of Bajaj Auto Ltd. Akurdi, Pune.



JBGVS has installed 1000 units, 113 in Pune, 453 Aurangabad, 410 Wardha, 24 Sikar districts up to December 2015. The schools with 20 students or more in a class were given a TV & Laptop and the larger schools were given a projector and laptop.

IMPACT

- ✓ Provides joyful learning environment for children.
- ✓ A very high attendance in Schools
- ✓ Slow learners started showing improvement
- ✓ Increased Confidence in handling laptop / TV / Projector
- ✓ Increased interaction with teachers
- ✓ Farmers & Women groups have started using the unit for other educational programmes.

Girl child project

Mukand Ltd. with support from JBGVS continues its effort in promoting education of the girl child in Shahapur Taluka of Thane district as part of its CSR programme. The Company hopes to motivate all girls from the taluka to achieve at least a minimum education of class 10. Towards achieving this goal, we provided uniforms, text books and notebooks to approximately 6,000 girl students studying across 45 high schools in Shahapur Taluka. As part of this programme extra coaching classes in mathematics for girl students studying in classes 7, 8 and 9 are also conducted; 46 such coaching classes across the Taluka are conducted at present. A vocational training in the basics of tailoring trains girls who have passed Class 10 to become financially independent by setting up their own tailoring units.





MAGIC BUS

JBGVS through Magic Bus is implementing its innovative community development model with a focus on education, health and gender equality in Khed Taluka. They are reaching out to 1500 children through this project in 11 villages.

Magic Bus develops local community mentors who take children and youth living in poverty on the journey from childhood to livelihood. During this long term engagement, the mentors work with children and parents through a weekly curriculum that includes the use of sporting activities as metaphors to change behaviour in the areas of education, health, gender and livelihood. In addition, our community engagement programme ensures we access existing local opportunities to ensure that young people move from poverty, and develop into young adults with greater control and choice. All Magic Bus children and youth are offered the opportunity to enroll in livelihood programmes, creating competent, confident young people ready to make a significant difference to their own lives.

The goal of this project is to bring about positive changes in behaviours and attitudes of children and parents in the domain areas of education, gender, and health using Magic Bus' sport and activity-based curriculum. We also work on increasing awareness among parents about the same domain areas.

Magic Bus India Foundation has conducted a baseline survey in the operational villages to understand the knowledge, attitude and practice of Magic Bus children. The results of this quantitative data collection help us to understand the local context and create a set of indicators for each domain area to measure the impact of the Magic Bus programme on children.

Rural Education and Information Network (REIN)

JBGVS also implement REIN programme through local senior students call KIRAN with the similar objectives since 2004. The programme is targeted at primary school children. Eight KIRANs have been felicitated by the President of India by conferring fellowship of Jamsetji Tata National Virtual Academy for Rural Prosperity.