

# Newsletter

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# Jeevan Asha

LIFE OF HOPE

## Projects

- Hope Learning Centre
- Drop in Centre
- Anand Ghar
- Value Education
- Bridge Learning Centre
- Skill Development
- NIOS
- Adult Literacy



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## EDUCATION

Our Day Care Centre (DCC) has been renamed 'Hope Learning Centre (HLC) - First Steps'

As another academic year draws to a scintillating close, team Jeevan Asha can look back at a great year! A recap is incomplete without special thanks to you, dear donor; none of this would be possible if it wasn't for your continued love and support.

Children who have benefited from YOUR generosity:

- Ramzan Sheikh, a fatherless child
- Sourav Paikrao, an unwanted son
- Rakhi Gupta, lost in the midst of many siblings
- Iliyana, has never stepped out of construction sites



Independence Day -  
Coloring competition



Opticians visit - Wavikar Eye Institute



Picnic - Sanjay Gandhi National Park



Children's Day - Inner Wheel Club of Thane North  
End treated the children with snacks, T-shirts,  
and prizes

*Amid studies,  
celebrations and  
play the children  
are finishing this  
term with a  
bunch of beautiful  
memories*



Annual Day - Graduating class



Republic Day - Sports



Paediatric Visit - Inner Wheel Club of Thane Hills

*Special thanks to Concern India Foundation for their valuable input and support*



## Feature Stories

### *Jeevan Asha is about impacting families!*



Weak due to lack of medical supplements during her pregnancy, Vandana was contacted by our Health team. Our intervention brought about a radical change and she gave birth to a healthy baby girl Sanjana.

Now five, Sanjana enrolled in Jeevan Asha. At the outset we could see she is healthier than her peers and has quicker grasping abilities. She is alert and excels in most activities. She has rarely missed a day at school because of ill-health.

Neelam who works as a beautician was a student at Jeevan Asha in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Fifteen years later Jeevan Asha welcomed her son, Nilesh Dhaule into First Steps! She says, "Although I was in the DCC for only one year, my memories of its teachers, and their love towards me is so vivid, that I decided I would send my son to Jeevan Asha!"



## HEALTH

The Healthcare program, has helped people suffering from various ailments receive treatment either at a nominal cost or for free. A snapshot of some of our success stories:



Two paralyzed women are currently receiving free physiotherapy at a reputed hospital

*In January, 17 families, victims of a cylinder blast in a slum in Thane were rehabilitated*



Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust generously, donated clothes that were distributed to the poor along with baby kits to infants



102 senior citizens cared for in one of the many socio-economic backward areas in Thane



Free eye tests and treatment have been provided to 18 patients with the help of Inner Wheel Club of Thane Hills, including two cataract surgeries

## Projects

- HIV/AIDS Care
- Child Care
- Maternal Care
- Geriatric Care
- Testing & Awareness
- Health & Immunisation

*We continue with home based care for 33 HIV/AIDS affected families, along with regular testing camps for early detection, treatment and care*

*Jeevan Asha looks forward to your participation and support as we continue to work towards making a difference in the community. Your donation provides a bright future for many!*