



FUNDACIÓ ADA PER AL DESENVOLUPAMENT DELS ADIVASI

Form of Annual Report. Period: 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

1. TITLE OF THE PROJECT

UPLIFTMENT OF KATKARI school going children .

1) NAME OF ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION CONDUCTING THE PROPOSED PROJECT:

JANKALYAN TRUST,MAHAD.

2) FULL POSTAL ADDRESS:

SUNDERWADI,MAHAD TALUKA,

RAIGAD DISTRICT, MAHARASHTRA 402 301.

INDIA.

3) FULL NAME & POSITION OF PERSON LEADING THE ORGANIZATION:

Fr. Calistus Fernandes Director Jankalyan Trust

4) TELEPHONE/MOBILE-CELL NUMBERS (with Country codes-City codes):

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6) KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT:

- a) To educate children in order to create new literate generation.
- b) To concertize Katararies (Tribal's) of their rights and dignity.

c) To create awareness and initiate activities related to education, environmental degeneration and economic development and to work for the integrated development of katararies along this region.

d) Provide psychological and educative support required for the development of these children's within the Indian society.

2. DATE OF ELABORATION OF THE REPORT

- **1st April 2018 to 31 March 2019**

3. ANNUAL GENERAL VALUATION OF THE EXECUTION OF THE PROJECT **Valuation of project and changes observed in beneficiaries**

1. The boarding

In all 93 admissions were registered till the month of September. However, 33 boys dropped out as the months progressed on account of various reasons. It has been an observation that the boys who remain till October remain for the whole year. The dropout rate is approximately 33%. Primarily, the boarding is for Adivasis but also non Adivasis coming from difficult families are accepted. There were 36 new students who were admitted and the remaining 57 students were a continuation from the previous year. Out of these 93 students we have 10 catholic boys(8 from Uttan and 2 from Alibaug),79 boys are Adivasis. 43 boys are from Mahad Taluka.

2. Managing the boarding

The Jankalyan Trustee Fr Carlton Kinny who was here from June 2015 along with Fr Elias Dchunha were transferred in June 2018. I (Fr Calistus Fernandes)was appointed as the managing Trustee along with an assistant Fr Jodman and a regent Br Elvis Dsilva. Fr Jodman joined the team in August 2019. Everything was new for us. It took time to analyze and study the boys. Putting the systems in place through making a schedule and distributing responsibilities by forming groups for various jobs needed patience and prudence. Discipline was a major concern as the Adivasi boys get very rowdy and destructive if they are left free in the absence of someone in charge. Making the schedule was tedious and time consuming as the boys were schooling through three different schools and so three different timings. Moreover, a separate schedule had to be followed on a Saturday a half day and Sunday a holiday. The day was divided for food timings, games, study, cleaning and other extracurricular activities.

Below are the photos of the staff members Director/ Assistant / Regent/ Teacher/ social worker/ Kitchen staff/ helper/ Accountant

Boarding Staff -Jankalyan Team



Fr. Calistus Fernandes
(Director of Jankalyan Trust)
(Priest in charge -St. Francis Xavier Church



Fr. Jodman Pereira
(Assistant Priest)



Br.Elvis Dsilva (Regent)



Mr. Deepak Ambrale (Social worker)



Mrs. Jaywanti Vayshampaya
(Tuition Teacher)



Ms. Ashita Devale
(Accountant)



Mr. Shankar Ghimbhal
(Boarding Cook)



Mr. Gautum Egole
(House cook and cleaning in charge)

Time Table

The daily time table of the boys had time distributed for personal works, cleaning, study, games and so on. However, there was a separate time table for classes 5-7,8-9 and 10th accordingly. This was because they go to three different schools in the town. Moreover, the time table from Mon-Fri differs from that of Sat-Sun. The scheduled is followed with the help of a mechanical electric bell. Boys not following the schedule are corrected with constructive punishment. A sample of one of the six different time tables is as below

	Monday -Friday (3rd - 7th)	
Sr.No	Activity	Time
1)	Rising	6:15 AM
2)	Exercise	06.30-07.00
3)	Breakfast	07.00-07.30
4)	Cleaning	07.30-08.00
5)	Extra-Curricular and Bathing	08.00-09.00
6)	Study Time	09.00-11.00
7)	Prepare for School	11-11.30
8)	Tea and Games	06.00-07.00
9)	Study	07.00-08.00
10)	Dinner	08.00-08.30
11)	News	08.30-09.00
12)	Lights off	9.30.

	Sunday	
Sr.No	Activity	Time
1)	Rising	5.30 am

2)	Bathing	05.30-06.15 (8-10)
3)	Bathing	06.15-07.00 (3-7)
4)	Breakfast	07.00-07.30
5)	Study	07.30-10.00
6)	Cleaning	10.00-11.00
7)	Washing clothes and cleaning locker	11.00-01.00
8)	Lunch	01.00-01.30
9)	Outside Purchase	01.30-03.00
10)	Games	03.00-05.00
11)	Tea	05.00-05.30
12)	TV	05.30-08.00
13)	Dinner	08.00-08.30
14)	News	08.30-09.30
15)	Lights Off	9.30.

Morning prayer

The first activity of the day is the morning prayer. It is conducted throughout the week for 30 mins except on Saturdays. On Saturdays the school begins early at 7 am for all the 3 schools. At the morning prayer session Breathing, yoga , religious hymns, silence, pep talk , exercise introspective were high lighted. Each day the morning prayer would either start or end by praying the Our Father in Marathi. Boys were explained the meaning of each word of the prayer. They were made to understand that it is a universal secular prayer to God with no mention of the Gods of any one religion. The hymns thought too are thoroughly explained.



Responsibilities/Cleaning groups/ sports

The boys are trained to take up responsibilities and work in teams. Groups for cleaning the building and the surrounding are prepared. Every group has a unique name decided by the team itself. Each group has a leader who supervises the work of the group and also himself works. The boys clean the building daily which includes the living rooms, bathrooms, stairs and so on. The other areas are also kept clean as per the need. The cleaning is done for 30 min and for an hour on a holiday. The members of the team are expected to follow the instruction of the leader. The group and the area of cleaning is rotated periodically so that the boys get an opportunity to interact with different personalities and adjust themselves. Another way of instilling a sense of responsibility and

team spirit in the boy's is by forming various Committees. Each committee has a different role to play in the smooth functioning of the boarding. Each committee has a Minister and members. These committees are rotated every 2 months so that all get an experience of different jobs. The boys are divided into 5 teams. These teams compete with each other in various sports like cricket, football, kabaddi, khokho, carom and so on.



Kitchen Garden

There are ample opportunities for the boys to work in teams and build their inter personal skills. Yet another group is the kitchen garden. Each group cultivates some crops in the allotted patch given to them. In doing this the boys start appreciating the art of farming and also realize the hard work that goes into growing crops that otherwise is so easily served on the plate. The boys are also made to correlate their own life journey with that of the growth cycle of the plants. For example, if we loose attention and care the weeds grow and block the growth of the plant so it is in our life. The patches that are taken well care of its respective group were awarded



Kitchen Seva

The boys are encouraged to help in the kitchen. By this the boys realize the hardship of food preparation. They mainly help in the cleaning and cutting of grains and vegetables. This also trains the boys in the skill of cooking. Apart from this they cook their own food in their teams on some Sundays. The team that prepares tasty food and at the same time most efficiently using less oil, appropriate salt and so on are rewarded .



Kitchen Seva(Cutting-cleaning)



Sunday group wise cooking

Medical Treatment

The boys are treated in house for minor sicknesses and injuries. For any illness the boys were taken to Govt hospital or need be to the private doctors in the town. A record of the boy's medical treatment history is maintained. When the expenses are too high the parents are requested to pay as much as possible.

Money Management

The boys are given some money by the parents. This amount is utilized by the boys to purchase stationary, buy articles from the market for personal use and money asked by the school from time to time. Boarding Boys are discouraged from keeping money with them. All the money of the boys is kept with the brother or the teacher. An account of each boarder is maintained in a separate book. They are given the required amount when needed after asking the purpose of taking the money. Money is given only for genuine needs. They are discouraged from eating the road side food and packet food.

Skill test

The academic year began with interviewing each boarder to measure his skill test my mapping his reading, writing and comprehension ability. This was rated out of ten with the help of Mr. Deepak Ambrale the social worker. This gives a good starting point and a platform to begin the work with the boys after understanding their current status. Number of new students who joined at Std Fifth needed special couching since the formation is very weak.



Dormitory allotment

- The building has two big halls used as dormitory. One is used by the primary boys and the other by 8th,9th boys. Each block has two boys appointed to keep a check on the misbehavior of their colleagues while sleeping at night. The 10th std boys are given a special space beside my room.



Roll Numbers

The boys are allotted roll numbers. These numbers are very helpful in the overall management. These roll numbers are marked on the articles used by the boys, for example on their mats, uniforms and so on. The boys misplace their articles very frequently and easily. Having a roll number helps in identifying the boarder who is careless with his things.

The centre has the records of the past boarders. During the village visits the past boarders are contacted and their help is taken to initiate the village developmental works.

Yearly Maintenance

The Jan Kalyan Adivasi boys' hostel Mahad has been trying to improve the living conditions of the boarders continuously .These include the repair of the individual lockers, washrooms and other such facilities. The works done during the academic year are mentioned as below: -

- 1) The individual wooden lockers of the boys were repaired.



- 2) The electrical connections, the switches, hot water connections had to be repaired and Energy saver bulbs were fitted at various points to reduce the electricity bills



- 3) Flush in the washrooms were in a non-functional state due to harsh handling had to be replaced with simple alternatives .
- 4) Approximately 80 hangers were fixed in the dormitories of the boys for hanging their clothes. Earlier the clothes were pushed in the lockers.
- 5) Approximately 40 mattresses were remade. Some the cotton had to be changed while the others only needed the outside cover to be changed.
- 6) Electric Geysers were fitted outside each of the three washrooms. Two washrooms on the first floor for the boys and one on the 2nd floor.
- 7) A spare room with three beds and a wall mount fitted fan was made with a partition outside the hall on the 2nd floor for use in emergency.
- 8) Two long full portrait mirrors were fitted on the 1st floor and the ground floor for the boys to check how well they are dressed before leaving for school.

- 9) Few educational posters were printed and fixed in the building to create an academic atmosphere.
- 10) A block of 4 bathrooms was constructed on the ground for use by the boys in emergency.
- 11) The two cycles in the house were repaired for use by the boys. It is used for going to the town for any purchases.
- 12) The stand of water tank at the old quarters was repaired as it would not carry the load of the water tank.
- 13) RO water filter was fitted so that the boys consume pure non-infected water to avoid the rate of the boys falling sick. This brought down the sickness level drastically.



- 14) A well-equipped sound system has been purchased for various hostel functions and to play the music in the morning to wake up the boys from bed



15) A small washing area has been constructed and a shower is fitted in the campus so that the boys can wash their clothes conveniently and take a wash after games before entering the main campus



16) A smart TV is purchased for the boys to watch movies and news.



Supply of grains from donors

The Boarding at Jankalyan received abundant supply of food grains, stationary, toiletries and household articles from generous parishes in Mumbai during the nine days of novena in the month of September. This reduced the boarding expenditure on food and articles. These have been secured by transporting them by a transport vehicle and secondly by the groups who visit the boarding during their outreach programs to the missions.

Activities in the boarding

1. Weekend Movie and Outing, News and videos

As the saying goes “All work and no play makes Jack a dum boy”. Hence the boys are shown inspirational movies on a Sunday or are taken out in the town to visit a park. This makes them happy and feel at home. It is also a great break from the regular boarding routine and a refresher for the boys as well as the brother in charge. Apart from the weekend outing the boys watch news for 15-20 minutes daily after supper. This keeps them in touch of the happenings in the world. Once a week the boys are shown a value education documentary to inculcate etiquettes in them that are downloaded from you tube. These are discussed and the boys are questioned what have they learnt from the video.

2 Birthday Celebration

A list of the boys’ birthdates is displayed on the notice board on the ground floor. The birthday of the boys is collectively celebrated on a monthly basis by cutting a cake and singing the birthday song. This helps in connecting with the boys and build a bond of concern and care. Month wise annual birthday list is displayed on the notice board as a reference and for a reminder..

3 Saturday Tests

Academic progress plays an important role in the development of a fully-grown personality. Hence apart from the school studies and exam, regular tests are conducted once a week in the boarding. The tests are marked out of 20. The boys scoring well and even showing improvements from the previous tests are rewarded. This boosts their confidence.

4 Surprise sudden adventures

Sometimes the boys are taken to the mountain just in front of the boarding. They are very fond of trekking. The boys also collect firewood on the way back that is used for preparing chapatis. They climb the steep mountains very spontaneously and outstandingly strong in their stamina. They have a good knowledge of the health benefits of plants.



Adventure trip



Trip to the Caves

5 Parents Meeting

The parents are called to the boarding for a meeting twice a year. Parents are briefed of the issues relating to the boys. Though this year we could arrange for only one. They are told of the challenges faced by the boarding. Simple food is served post meeting. These meetings are held when the boys go home for vacation as their parents come to take them. They go home for Gatari, Ganpati, Holi and summer vacations. So, these meetings are combined with their vacations. The attendance for the meeting is poor. This year we sent an SMS reminder of the meetings and about the fee payment. This initiative was successful to an extent.



Parents meeting at Jankalyan Mahad

6 Sunday Outings

As a change for the boys they are taken out on some Sundays. This helps in refreshing them and not feeling home sick. The whole week they are following the same routine of going to the school, coming back to the boarding and getting locked in the campus. Though Mahad has not much spots for recreation there are a few parks that the boys can be taken to.



Visit to the Local park at Mahad

7. Chapati making

This year the boys enjoyed making chapatis in the open on the chulas. We received a lot of wheat from the parishes in Mumbai during the novena days. The bigger boys of 8th and 9th std would take turns to make the chapatis. Chapatis are nutritious than rice and bread and was made 2-3 times a week for supper. Two chapatis and rice is served on the day chapatis are made. This activity too is an adventure for the boys. There would be 5-6 Chula's to speed up the process. Pans, belans and big spoons were purchased for the preparation.

8. School events and meetings

The schools invite the house staff throughout the year for various functions. The school conducts parents meeting 2-3 times a year to update the parents of the progress of the students and issues relating to them. Our relation with the school administration is very cordial.

We are invited for other occasions such as Independence Day, annual day, republic day, sendoff, special occasions of the school administration and so on. A written invitation is sent with one of our boys. Else it is communicated via the phone orally. The staff made it a point this year to attend all these functions and build a personal rapport with the school teachers and principals of the respective schools. Our boarding staff would also have to visit the school to sort out matters relating to their conduct, document submission and clarify the fee payment of the boys to the school.

9. Other Events

It is made sure that festivals and events are celebrated so that the boys do not miss being at home. The program committee does the needful arrangements.



New year party



Plantation Drive



Shopping



Session by Brahma Kumari's



Visit to Mrs. Jaywanti home



Handwriting Class

10. Send offs

The boys are given an informal sendoff at the end of the year. Every year new students enter the boarding and some discontinue. The boys share their experiences and memories. Many boys share their heartfelt gratitude. After working with the boys throughout the year an emotional attachment is build with the boarder. While leaving it feels like these are not just boarders but our own children. Our heart is filled with good wishes for the boys no matter how naughty they have been.

The farewell day is also the time to announce the prizes for the winners of the academic tests conducted throughout the year and the winning sports teams. This year the boys were given gold and silver medals. The boys studying well and excelling were given useful expensive articles.

As the boys are schooling from three different schools, they complete their exams on three different dates. As soon as the exams are over the same afternoon after lunch the boys leave for the vacations. The boarder's numbers gradually keep on decreasing until finally the boarding is empty. They return in the second week of June for a new academic year.

Inter Hostel Events

The south Raigad zone has 5 hostels running for the Adivasi boys and girls of the region. Out of these two are for boys and the remaining three for girls.

The 5 boarding's meet thrice a year for inter -hostel competitions. This is planned in the beginning of the year. The activities are decided and the secretary is appointed. The activities are decided as per the burning issues and needs of the boarders and the region they come from. The events are hosted by three different centers equally spaced throughout the year. A registration fee of 50 was charged per boarder for the food expenses. This year we conducted the below 3 activities explained with a photograph: -

1. **Personality development sessions: Inter hostel session:** This was the first inter hostel event of the academic year 2018-19 hosted by the Vedruna sisters of Mangaon, Amardeep boarding. The topic for the session was 'Aiming high in life' and 'addiction'. The session on addiction brought awareness about the harmful effects of consuming tobacco. The session was made interactive and attention grabbing with the help of several multimedia clippings projected on the screen while the session was on. The groups answering the questions were given points and the final overall winner too was awarded.



2. Inter hostel street play competition: This was the second event planned for the year. The topics were given to each boarding to be performed in 15 minutes. The topics were based on the social issues in the villages from which these boarders come from. Some of the topics were; - Girl child education, Alcohol, Migration and so on. The event was hosted by SVD boys boarding Mangaon.



3. Inter hostel Sports competition: This was the last and the most happening event of the year. The boarders eagerly wait for this event. The Adivasi boys and girls are exceptionally talented in sports especially kabaddi, Khokho, Long jump and running. The event was hosted at Jankalyan boarding Mahad.

A variety of games were organized. The program began with a sportsman pledge followed by a march past accompanied by the sound of a drum beat. The scoreboard was immediately updated after each game. This year we introduced 'Langadi' for the girls instead of Kabaddi. It is a daylong event as the group games consume a lot of time. Each game as it is being played is made more entertaining by the accompanying commentary and music.

The event concluded with the prize distribution. The guest priests, nuns and the referee shared their valuable words. Each individual winner of the games was awarded gold and silver medals. Shields were awarded to the runner up and the winning team.



2. ANNUAL EXCHANGE SUMMARY OF TRANSFERRED FUNDS (01/04/18 – 31/03/19)

Sheet 1. Exchange summary of the funds transferred by A.D.A. to the project (to be filled by ADA)

Date	Amount Sent Euros	Amount Obtained USD	ExchangeRate uros/USD
19-4-18	Euros 2250/-	Rs 181485	
31-7-18	Euros 2250/-	Rs 179235	
5-11-18	Euros 2250/-	Rs 185647.50	
21-1-19	Euros 2250/-	Rs 181102.50	
TOTAL		Rs 727470	

Total Bank Transfer Charges/Expenses: Euros

Sheet 2. Exchange summary of the funds received by the project

(To be filled by Project/Program)

Date	Amount Euro Recd	Equivalent Amt Rs.	Exchange Rate Rs. /Euro
TOTAL	Euro.	Rs.	Rs

3. SUMMARY OF EXPENSES MADE (01/04/18 – 31/03/19)

Group	EXPENSES SEPARATED PER DONORS	TOTAL
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				EXPENSES OF PROJECT
	EXPENSES FINANCED BY A.D.A.	EXPENSES FINANCED BY NGO COUNTERPART	EXPENSES FINANCED BY OTHER CONTRIBUTOR S (specify who)	
<u>A. DIRECT COSTS</u>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A.I LAND	Nil			
A.II CONSTRUCTIONS	Nil			
A.III EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES				
A.IV LOCAL STAFF	Rs 199000			
A.V EXPATRIATE STAFF	Rs 1800			
A.VI TRANSPORTATION	Rs 9350			
A.VII REVOLVING FUND	Nil			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS				
% DIRECT COSTS *				
<u>B. INDIRECT COSTS</u>	Rs 5900			
B.I Administrative Expenses. Local NGO	Audit fees			
TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS				
GRAND TOTAL				
% OVER TOTALS *				

P.S.: * Calculated on total expenses of project during the year.

** Government funds are received

COMPULSORY ANNEXES TO THE ANNUAL REPORT:

ADA

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES MADE (01-04-2018 TO 31-03-2019)

GROUP	EXPENSES SEPARATED PER DONOR			TOTAL EXPENSES OF PROJECT
	EXPENSES FINANCED BY A.D.A.	EXPENSES FINANCED BY NGO COUNTERPART	EXPENSES FINANCED BY OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
<u>A. DIRECT COSTS</u>				
<u>A 1. EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN</u>				
Training programmes	Nil			
Communication & Documentation	Nil			
Exposure Visit	Nil			
Outing	Nil			
Women's Day	Nil			
Field Staff (1)	Nil			
Accountant cum Supervisor	Nil			
Programmers Coordinator				
TOTAL				
<u>A 2. EDUCATION OF CHILDREN</u>				
Teachers' Training	Nil			
Honorarium	Nil			
Teaching materials	Nil			
Class room rent	Nil			
Children's Activities	Nil			
Children's Celebrations	Nil			
TOTAL				
<u>B 1. ADMINISTRATIVE COST</u>				
Office cost	Rs Nil			
Rent	Rs Nil			
Travel	Rs 9350			
Audit Fee	Rs 5900			
Vehicle				

TOTAL				
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS				

A) List of invoices financed by A.D.A.

Land

#	Period	Concept	Amount Rs.
	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019		Nil

Constructions

#	Period	Concept	Amount Rs.
	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019		Nil

Equipment, Material and Supplies

#	Period	Concept	Amount Rs.
1..	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	RO Water filter	Rs 20000
1.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	TV set and Speakers	Rs 34000

Local Staff

#	Period	Concept	Amount Rs.
1.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Javanti Supervisor and tutor	90000
2	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Sankar Gimbal	90000

		Cook - Kitchen staff	
3	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Br Elvis Dsilva	11000

Transport/Conveyance

#	Period	Concept	Amount Rs.
1.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Travelling for Inter hostel boarding program	Rs 30000
2.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Visit to annual fair	Rs 2700
3	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Students travel to exam hall	Rs 1500

Administrative Expenses

#	Period	Concept	Amount Rs.
1.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Audit fees	Rs 5900
2.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Electrical charges	Rs 25000
3.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Telephone	Rs 15254
4.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Printing & stationary	Rs 10000
5.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Postage	Rs 320
6.	1-April 2018 to 31-March 2019	Computer expenses	Rs 2124
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Below I submit the Total expenditure incurred on the boarding for the year 2018-19 from FC amount received

Total amount received form ADA during the financial year 2018-19
Rs 727470/ Seventy two thousand seven thousand four hundred and seventy only
Bank Interest received from IDBI bank F C account
Rs 2802/- Two thousand eight hundred and two only
Total amount on FC account IDBI bank
Rs 730272/ seventy three thousand two hundred and seventy two only

Total expenditure done from the FC amount received is shown in below table

Staff salary	Rs 199000
Diet	Rs 49362
Educational Expenses	Rs 9810
Fuel cooking Gas	Rs 27529
Medical Expenses	Rs 15654
Printing and stationary	Rs 2267
Provisions	Rs 338305
Repair	Rs 9057
Traveling	Rs 9350
Vehicle Expenses	Rs 5300
Audit fees	Rs 5900
Daily Wages	Rs 1800
Bank charges	Rs 1486
Total	Rs 674820/- Balance Rs 55452 Six lakhs seventy four thousand eight hundred and twenty only

Below I submit the Total expenditure incurred on the boarding for the year 2018-19 from other amount received as per our audit report

Establishment charges –electrical charges/postage/computer/printing /telephone	Rs 335089
Staff salary	Rs 108000
Diet	Rs 76078
Educational Expenses	Rs 9810
Fuel cooking Gas	Rs 27529
Medical Expenses	Rs 11286
Stipend	Rs 15500
Provisions	Rs 418079
Repair and maintenance and purchase-TV set/ RO water filter	Rs 350090
Traveling	Rs 9350
Vehicle Expenses	Rs 5300
Audit fees	Rs 5900
Daily Wages	Rs 1800
Newspapers	Rs 3949
Property taxes	Rs 47500
Total	Rs 1428260 Fourteen lakhs twenty eight thousand two hundred and sixty only

The amount spent on boarding from the amount received from other sources is Rs 1428260 Fourteen thousand twenty eight thousand two hundred and sixty only

4. Photos/Testimonials of some Beneficiaries

Testimonials of some Beneficiaries

Mangesh Koli



Village: Indapur

Class: 8

My favorite game is Kabaddi and my favorite subject is history. My family consists of my father, mother, grandmother and an elder sister.

When I was in the village at home I would not regularly go to school. As a result, I was unable to read and write. I entered the boarding in class 5th. It is now 4 yrs. since I came to the boarding. Initially I was afraid in this new place but gradually I made friends with the boys. I slowly got acquainted with the rules of the boarding. I realized that my purpose of staying in the boarding is to attain education following the discipline.

I want to set an example for my village. I want to achieve something great in life so that one day the people of my village know that going to the boarding really makes a difference than staying back in the village.

Sandip Hilar



Village: Indapur

Class: 8

My favorite game is football. I like swimming. At home I have my parents and a younger brother. He too is with me in the boarding.

I joined the boarding when I was in class 5th. It has been 4 yrs. now in the boarding. There is a lot of uncleanliness in the village. But here in the boarding I realized the importance of cleanliness. I started keeping the surrounding clean during the time given for general cleaning. This made me habituated to be clean and keep the place clean. I also was made aware that I should be well dressed and carry myself with dignity while going to school and at other times. I started behaving in a civilized manner like my contemporary city kids.

The people in my village do not know to read and write. When I go home, I help the people in my village for any work that needs reading and writing. I want to study higher.

Ganesh Jadhav



Village: Indapur

Class: 8

I enjoy playing Kabaddi. My hobby is painting. At home are my parents and two elder sisters.

When I was in the village I seldom went to school. As a result, I was unable to read and write. Staying in the boarding I have been regularly sent to school. Now I find myself excelling in academics.

The schools in the town of Mahad to which I go is better than the school in the village. Even my boarding colleagues help me in my studies. I am grateful to the boarding tuition teacher Mrs. Jaywanti Vayshampay for her efforts with me.

I want to continue with my higher education. My aim is to become a police commissioner.

Name: Fr Calistus Fernandes

Designation/Position: Director

Date: 15th April 2019