



Every child has
the Right to Education

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*“You’re off to great places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way”.*

- Dr. Seuss



On the coolest day of January, 337 individuals without worrying about the chill or the lost sleep, came together to fulfil our children’s dreams at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2018. Each one pushed themselves and reaffirmed their commitment for a Better India through Education. We thank all our individual runners and corporate partners – BNP Paribas India, BNP Paribas India Solutions, Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank and Nivea India Private Limited for enabling our children to dream more, learn more, do more and become more. It was also a proud moment for us as four students from Aseema- two students from Mumbai and two from Igatpuri participated in the Dream Run Category (6 kilometres). We extend our deepest gratitude to our runners for being a part of this journey and teaching our children lessons in patience and the joy of competing with oneself.



the children highlighted the importance of education and protecting the rights of

On 15 December 2017, Aseema completed 20 fulfilling years. Commemorating this special day, students from all our centres organised various celebrations. It was uplifting to see the Aseema family at every centre come together to celebrate the achievements of our children. The students performed synchronised dances, songs and skits. Through the performances

every child. We remember with immense gratitude and appreciation all those who have been part of this journey. It has been challenging and not without its share of difficulties, but all in all, it has been an engaging and truly rewarding journey.

“You cannot use up creativity, the more you use, the more you have” – Maya Angelou. Cravatex Limited conducted a T-shirt Painting Activity for students of Standard IX on 25 January 2018. The theme was Republic Day, which explored the creative potential of our budding young artists. The students and employees had a wonderful opportunity to display their talent and creativity and were also excited to design their own t-shirts.



T-Shirt Painting at Santacruz (W) Municipal School



Education Fair at Pali Chimbai Municipal School

Believing in the idea that children must be given a platform to explore their curiosity in science and math, and be able to develop creative thinking skills through face-to-face interactions, the teachers initiated the Education Fair at the Pali Chimbai Municipal School. The fair was organised by the children with support from their teachers. Students displayed their models and charts on subjects such as Math, Science,

Geography, English and Environmental Studies. Parents were invited to the education fair and it was indeed a proud moment for them to see the commendable efforts put forth by their children. The fair gave children a platform to interact, think out-of-the-box, and creatively interpret their understanding of different topics. The teachers and visitors observed that the children were delighted to learn new things through beautifully exhibited models and charts, as well as interactive presentations.



ABSK Students participated at the 10th AWIM National Olympics

Our children continue to enjoy participating in many different co-curricular activities. Students from Aseema’s Bal Shaikshanik Kendra (ABSK) at Igatpuri participated in the 10th - A World in Motion (AWIM) National Olympics organized by Mahindra & Mahindra Limited.

It was a wonderful avenue for our students to display their

skills and innovation. Many schools from Igatpuri and Nashik participated in the competition. It was a proud moment for us as they bagged the first prize and were selected for the next round at the National level.

Last month we celebrated Republic day in all our schools. At the Pali Chimbai Municipal School, 17 year old Proteeti Sinha was the chief guest. Proteeti, a national level swimmer, has been supporting Aseema for many years and once again ran for Aseema at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2018. She strongly believes in education of



Proteeti Sinha, Chief Guest at the Republic day celebration

girls and her encouragement and support has helped many of our children achieve their dreams.



Bushra Shaikh, Education Head at the Pali Chimbai Municipal School and Santacruz Municipal School, made Aseema proud by receiving an award from the educational institute Aple Ghar. Aple Ghar is a school and shelter for homeless tribal children. This award was given to Bushra as a token of appreciation for ten years of public service and educating underprivileged

children while at Aseema. We are incredibly proud of Bushra and wish her all the best!

We extend our sincere gratitude to-

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