

VOWELS OF THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATION

“We can’t go to work outside due to lockdown, and can’t stand to see our children crying of hunger”, says a migrant worker.

Now he doesn't have any option to feed his family. Thousands of daily wage laborers are facing a similar situation. We had appealed you for help in providing grocery kits to them. Your response was great.

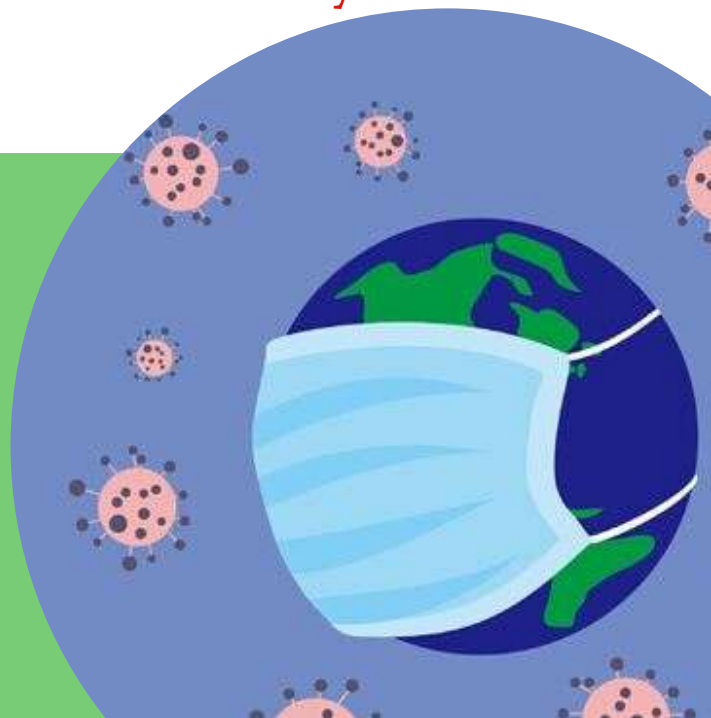
Thank you for your contribution!

Snehalaya, Sondara Gurukul, and respective authorities are helping to distribute relief kits to needy people in Ahmednagar and Beed district.

We provided food grain kits and other essentials worth 10 days to 200 marginalized families till March end.

Till 14 April, food grain kits were provided to 720 marginalized families, and will be provided to 500 more families in next few days.

QUARTERLY REPORT
JANUARY TO MARCH 2020



HIGHLIGHTS



Total no of person days training: 29

Topics of teacher training

Wastepickers - Short film discussions
Practice of lesson planning
Planning school budget
Organisational culture
Review & reflection- various systems
Team building session
Stories of failed students
ASER survey - endline
Annual review meeting preparation
Lesson observations
Suicide - Short film and discussions
Understanding HIV
Social inequality - game & debriefing
Storytelling
Demo lessons by teachers & debriefing
Vishay mitra
Lesson planning - review

Selected for UnLtd India Incubation Program

[UnLtd India](#) provides incubation support to early stage entrepreneurs to accelerate the growth of their organizations and deliver high-impact. Prafulla and Akash are selected for January 2020 cohort.



Award by Sw. Ramchandra Babel Trust

Every year, Sw. Ramchandra Babel Trust, Dholwad (Pune) felicitate outstanding individuals and Organizations working in social and educational sector. This is 15th year of these awards. VOPA is selected for 'Samaj Prerana Puraskar.'



RESEARCH APPROACH AT WORK

ASER Survey

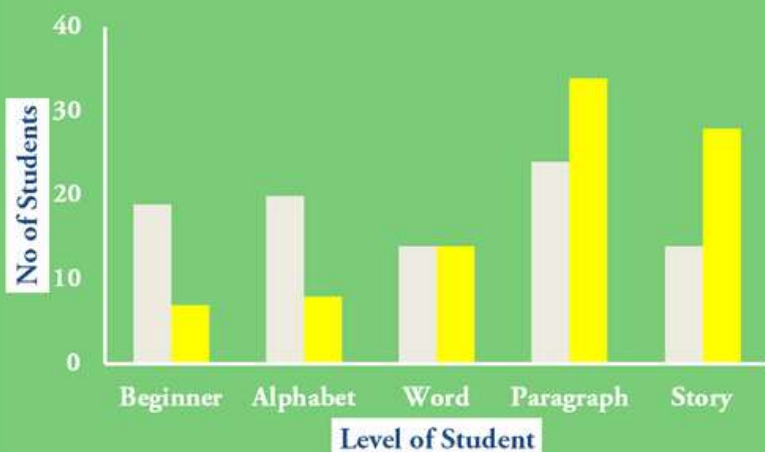
ASER Survey is conducted nationwide to assess the reading skills of students. We trained teachers to conduct this test and collect data for each student. Now, teachers can identify the reading level of student and help her/ him accordingly to improve reading.



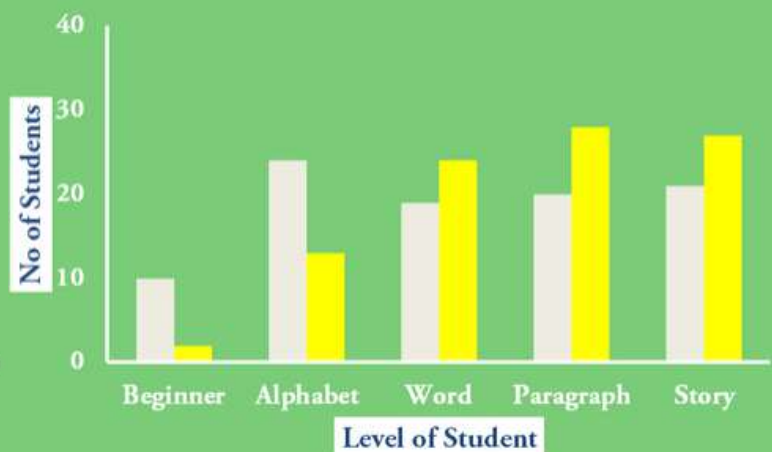
Following graphs show the students' reading levels in July 2019, (baseline) compared to February 2020 (endline)

- Information of 92 students from class 3rd to 9th std
- Students' reading level is identified as: Beginner, Alphabet, Word, Paragraph, Story
- 2nd std level text is used for paragraph and story reading

Reading Skills - Marathi



Reading Skills - English



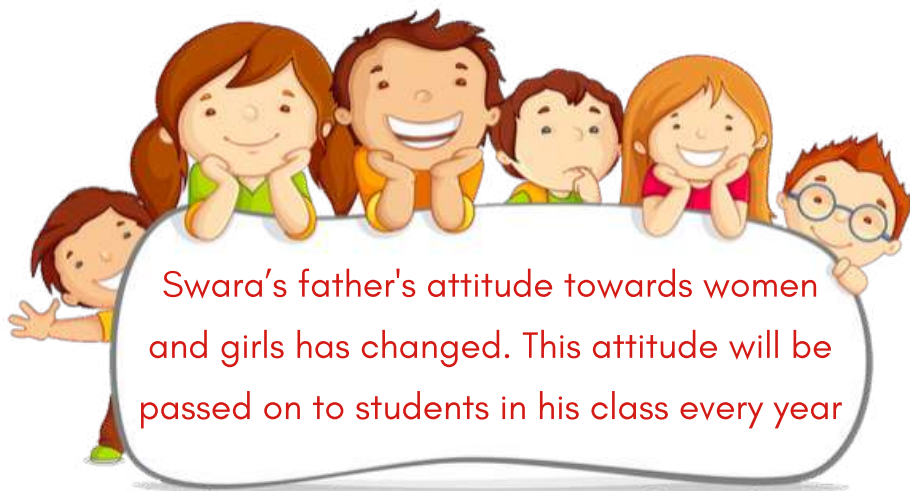
■ July 19

■ Feb 20

FEEDBACK BY TEACHERS

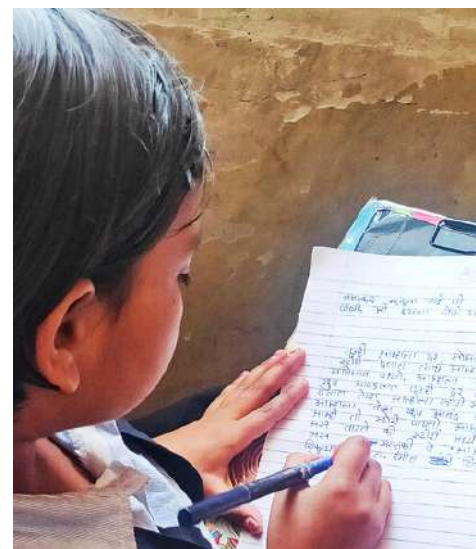
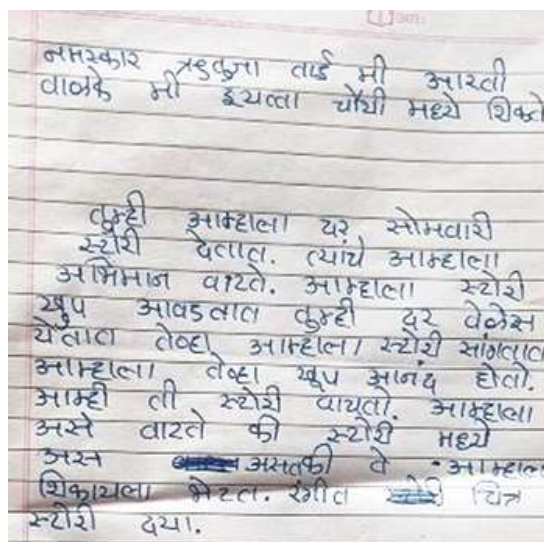
Domari is a small village in Beed district. At one school, we conducted a training session on 'Gender and Sexuality'. At the end of the session, a teacher raised his hand to give this feedback.

"Tai,
my daughter Swara is three years old. For the past few months, she was saying, I want a shirt-pant, just like all school boys. I was very angry with her. You are not a boy to wear these clothes. I even scolded her mother that, convince her not to copy boys in the school. But after today's training session, I realized my own mistakes. I have decided that I will raise Swara not as a girl but as a person. I'll work on my own thoughts and yes Tai, I will buy her a shirt-pant too."



Every Monday, we send set of three stories to students to increase their interest in reading. Prints are distributed to every student. Students await these stories on every Monday. This year teachers and students read 24 different sets of stories. Aarati, a student of 4th demanded color printed stories through a feedback letter.

MONDAY STORIES



HELP US

Corona outbreak is impacting VOPA's sustainability.

In this time of crisis, we need your donations to continue this work.

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We published **seven new articles** about 'art of thinking clearly' and 'factfulness' in this quarter.

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