



educo India

EMPOWERING CHILDREN FROM  
MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

# ANNUAL REPORT

## A year with unique challenges

The year 2020 marks the beginning of a new decade for educo India. This new beginning comes with new challenges, one of the most significant being the relocation of our school premise. Such unprecedented times has obligated us to work harder towards our goals and ensure quality education for our students.

## A message from our founder

Building on our experiences we plan to design the next phase of educo's journey with following two goals in mind.

1. Adoption of 21st Century Learning as a schooling norm
2. Integration of technology to aid teaching - learning practices

As we embark on this journey of a new decade our efforts will be to earnestly work towards achieving our goals.



## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

# 55,00,000+

School hours towards academics, sports, social-emotional learning, IT, arts & extracurriculars.

# 1000+

Students enrolled in Saibaba Path Mumbai Public School.

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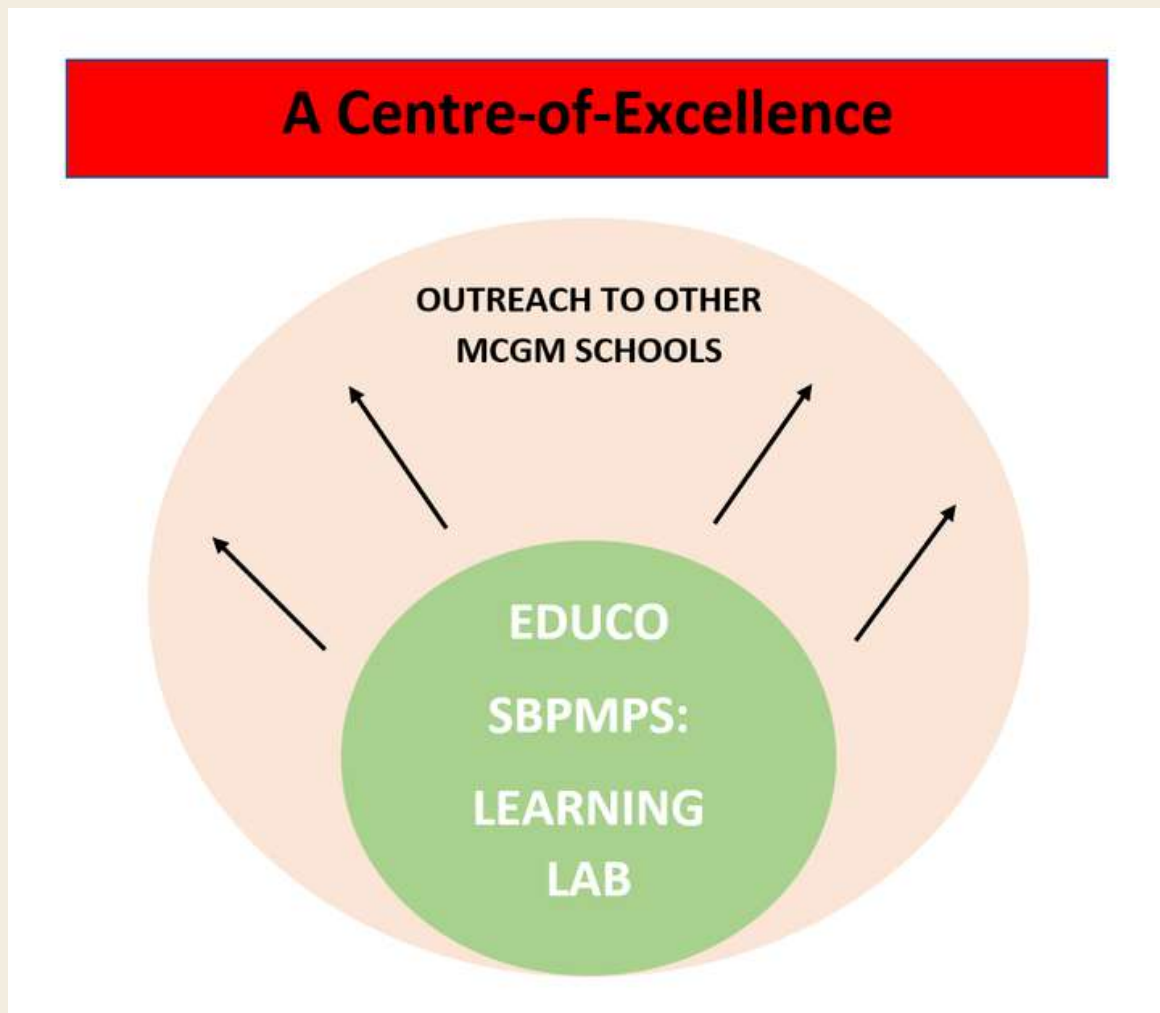
**Students Data 2022-2023**

School	STD	Div	Total Students			
			B	G	T	G-T
Chandika School	Jr. Kg	A	20	20	40	70
	Sr. Kg	A	15	15	30	
Chandika School (SBPMPS)	Jr. Kg	A	13	12	25	25
	Sr. Kg	A	18	22	40	81
	Sr. Kg	B	17	24	41	
	<b>Total (PP)</b>		<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>176</b>
Parmanand Wadi School	1st	A	18	22	40	79
	1st	B	18	21	39	
	2nd	A	24	17	41	84
	2nd	B	20	23	43	
	3rd	A	24	21	45	88
	3rd	B	22	21	43	
	4th	A	14	20	34	68
	4th	B	13	21	34	
	5th	A	17	24	41	84
	5th	B	20	23	43	
	6th	A	21	14	35	68
	6th	B	19	14	33	
	7th	A	23	19	42	83
	7th	B	18	23	41	
	8th	A	16	14	30	64
	8th	B	18	16	34	
	<b>Total (1st to 8th)</b>		<b>305</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>618</b>
Peru Compund School	9th	A	19	15	34	69
	9th	B	17	18	35	
	10th	A	20	12	32	63
	10th	B	18	13	31	
		<b>Total (9th &amp; 10th)</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>132</b>
	<b>GT (1st to 10th)</b>		<b>379</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>750</b>
	<b>GT (PP to 10th)</b>		<b>462</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>926</b>

# About Us

## WHO WE ARE

educoco is a public charitable trust founded by Ms. Meenal Srinivasan in 2009. It runs a 21st century pilot school at Saibabapath Mumbai Public School (SBPMPS), Lalbaug, Parel in partnership with Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM) under their School Support Programme. It parallelly works on developing relevant and replicable teaching-learning practices to improve student learning outcomes. These are shared with the municipal school teachers through teacher training to improve the delivery of education in these schools.



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We aspire to be a centre-of-excellence to our ecosystem by improving student learning outcomes in municipal school systems through teacher training. The school is our learning lab where we develop and test 21st century teaching-learning practices that are shared with other municipal schools through teacher training.

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# Our Vision

We envision founding a lifetime of prosperity for our students.

Prosperity through Learning

**Shikshan | Sanskar | Samriddhi**

# Our Mission

To further prosperity for children from underprivileged communities by providing them with 21st Century Education that sets them up for employable opportunities, ensures dignity of work and nurtures them as change makers to uplift their communities.

# Program Brief

Saibabapath MPS is a proof-of-concept where educo undertakes direct delivery of Holistic Child Education through 3 focus areas, under each of which we run specific programs:

21st Century Learning	Teacher Development	Community Engagement
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Academics</li><li>2. Sports</li><li>3. Social &amp; Emotional Learning</li><li>4. Counselling &amp; Remedial</li><li>5. Arts &amp; Extra Curriculars</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pedagogical Development</li><li>2. Professional Development</li><li>3. Content and Knowledge Development</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. School Management Committee</li><li>2. Education &amp; Awareness Programmes for Parents</li><li>3. Parent Engagement in celebrations and other social events.</li></ol>

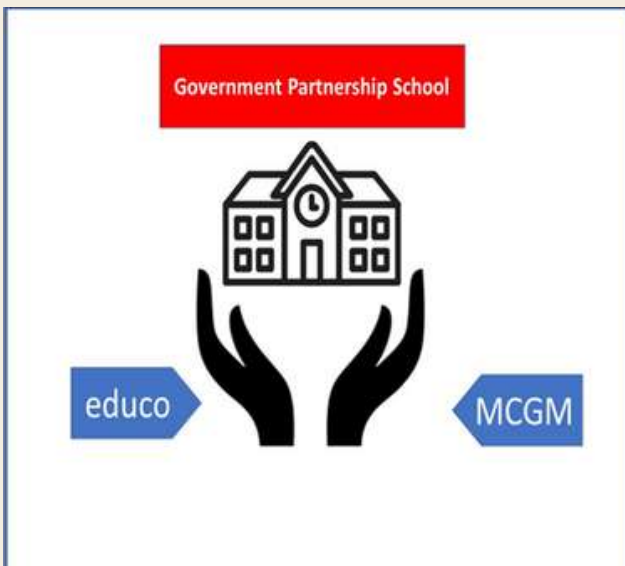
# Our Ambitions are aligned with the SDG







# SAIBABA PATH MUMBAI PUBLIC SCHOOL



**SAIBABA PATH MUMBAI PUBLIC SCHOOL IS A 21ST CENTURY PILOT SCHOOL, MANAGED AND RUN BY EDUCOCO.**

It provides tuition free 21st century quality education to children from marginalized communities of Lalbaug, Parel. Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai has partnered with six NGOs to manage municipal schools in the city, of which educoco is one. Under the same partnership we manage SBPMPS. Since inception it has grown from 20 students in Pre-K to 1000+ students till 10th standard.



# EDUCO TEAM

## OUR TRUSTEES



### Founder & Managing Trustee

Ms. Meenal Srinivasan is an ICWA intermediate and holds an MBA in Finance from Clark University, Massachusetts. She founded educO in 2009 with a dream of ensuring the prosperity of the underprivileged by providing them with quality education.

### Trustee

Mr. Sandeep Shrikhande is a partner at S.D. Medadkar & Co. and Associates. He is a practicing Chartered Accountant since 1998 and has a B.com from Poddar college. He has been an auditor to many reputed NGOs and Serves as a trustee for Pioneer Educational Trust which manages 4 schools and 2 junior colleges.



## LEADERSHIP TEAM



### Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Rajnish Sharma joined educO as a first COO in April, 2020. He has previously worked with School of Vocational Education, TISS and Kherwadi Social Welfare Association. He brings in with him 17 years of crossfunctional experience in academics, curriculum development, vocational education, teacher management & training, examinations & certification, e-learning, teaching & pedagogical skills and M&E.

### Pedagogy Director

Professor. Ram Mohan Garrimella brings a rich experience of more than 3 decades in education to educO. He has a long career in teacher training and assignments in the same. Prof. Mohan has published books in science for the UNICEF. After a long and illustrious career in Royal University of Bhutan, Prof. Mohan became the Lead Trainer for Save the Children India for 3 years. He joined educO in 2016 and feels by working in one school on the ground he can achieve empirical results of his work. His immediate task is teaching "skills and strategies" training and execution. He intends to move the learning indicators at Saibaba Path by a significant factor. He has a BSc, B.Ed Honors & M.Ed.



### Program Director

Ms. Shivani Kanakia joined educO during January 2019 as a Program Director. Having previously worked with Podar Education Network across different locations in various capacities she comes with 14+ years of dynamic work experience in the education sector. She began her career as a teacher and eventually moved up to become a curriculum developer and school administrator. As a Program Director she will spearhead implementation of need-based, customized and implementable teaching-learning practices in classrooms.

## Program Coordinator

Ms. Savita Sartape joined educo in 2019 as a Program Coordinator. She comes with over 10 years of experience in not-for-profit sector with education background. She has 7 years of experience as a Program Head with Masoom, a not-for-profit that works for transforming quality of education in night schools. She overlooks implementation of academic and non-academic programmes in classrooms. She coordinates with the Department of Education, MCGM to ensure compliance. She engages with the School Management Committee and parent community for active involvement of parents in school activities.



## ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



**Mrs. Rekha Khanduri**

- Ex-Headmistress of Cathedral and John Connon School
- 35 years of experience in teaching, school management & administration

## Mr. Milind Sarwate

- Founder & CEO of Increate Value Advisors LLP and
- 36 years of experience in corporate leadership with longest stint with Marico & Godrej
- Independent Non-Executive Board membership at companies such as Hexaware technologies, Mahindra Finance, Glenmark, Metropolis and Matrimony.com
- Awards & Recognition: ICAI CFO Award - FMCG category 2011, CNBC TV-18 Best Performing CFO Award - FMCG & Retail 2012
- CII-Fulbright Fellow
- Alumnus of Sai Baba Path School



**Dr. Raju Khubchandani**

- Director of Pediatrics and in charge of the Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic at Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital and Research Centre.
- Major area of interest and specialization for the last 15 years has been pediatric rheumatology and he has cared for over two thousand children with musculoskeletal diseases.
- Maintains a keen interest in childhood asthma and respiratory diseases such as cystic fibrosis and such children are seen as a part of his general pediatric consultations

## Mr. Nandan Maluste

- Director of iKureTechsoft Pvt. Ltd. and 35-year corporate leadership career – Coopers and Lybrand, Lintas and HSBC
- Honorary Treasurer of the Bombay Gymkhana, chaired CRY-Child Rights & You, the Employment Skills task force of the Confederation of Indian Industry, and Education for All Committee of the Rotary Club of Bombay.
- Indian Institute of Technology-Bombay, MBA from Manchester Business School





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## साईबाबा पथ मुंबई पब्लिक स्कुल



## PILLARS OF EDUCO - THE PEDAGOGY TEAM



Teachers are the backbone of SBPMPS. They have taken great efforts to create a facilitative environment for the students. Teachers motivate and encourage students to reach their full potential. The student-teacher bond is what allows us to keep our promise of providing quality education to our students.

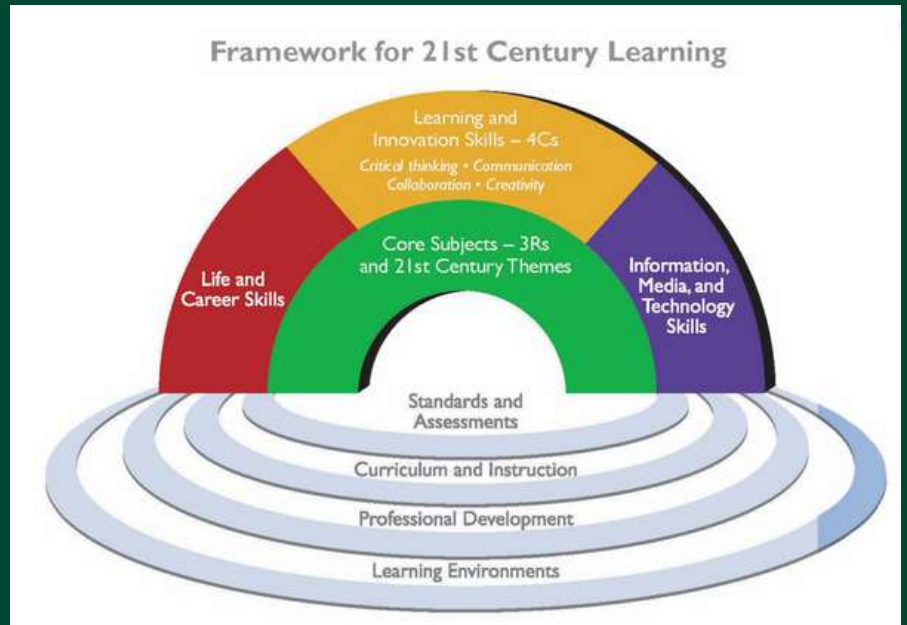




# Holistic Child Education Program at SBPMPS

21st Century Learning | Teacher Development | Community Engagement

21st Century Learning Programme The primary goal of the Education Program is to promote 21st Century Learning - WEF promoted framework of education - to prepare students for a better future through direct delivery at SBPMPS.



## OBJECTIVES

**To promote academic excellence among students with a focus on developing their 21st century skills of critical thinking, collaboration, communication and creativity.**

**To promote sports culture in the school for healthier physical and mental development of students.**

**To nurture social and emotional skills in students to communicate effectively, resolve conflicts, and manage their emotional responses to situations.**

# ACADEMICS

Our academic programme is built upon the SSC curriculum. We deliver the State Board Curriculum for all subjects to all classes in English from Pre-K - 10, divided into 4 parts: Early Childhood Care & Intervention, Pre-primary School, Primary School, Middle School. The curriculum is broken down into age-appropriate competencies that serve as learning outcome requirements to be achieved by teachers for all students.

## SSC 2022 Board Results Class X:

First Class with Distinction - 38 students  
All 51 students -100% result with first class & our 1st eleven toppers 93% to 87 %

**OUR SCHOOL TOPPERS**

		
<b>Sanika Gosavi</b> 93%	<b>Aditi Pandire</b> 91%	<b>Soham Karande</b> 90%

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**LIBRARY PASSES ISSUED FOR STUDENTS**

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**STUDENTS PROVIDED SPECIAL ATTENTION THROUGH REMEDIAL CLASSES**

Highlight:

**Ganesh Ghutukade has won the BMC Scholarship!  
He will receive Rs.25,000 every year for his education!**

# Scholarship Achievement

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**SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENT**



**ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**



**8TH STD STUDENTS**



Aarya Revdekar  
66.44%



Sartha Panchal  
62.41%



Manish K Gupta  
51.00%



Salone Ghadge  
40.93%



**5TH STD STUDENTS**



Shlok Mudhe  
57.71%



Samarth Mahadik  
53.69%



Mangesh Chaurasiya  
52.34%



Vanshika Sarphale  
44.29%



# HOW DO WE ENSURE QUALITY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE?

**EXTRA CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL**

**FACILITATIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**SPARKING CREATIVITY**

**PAPER SOLVING PRACTICE**

**QUESTION BANKS FOR REVISION**

**HANDS ON AND EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING**

**100 DAYS COUNTDOWN BEFORE BOARD EXAMS**

**DAILY 10 MATH PROBLEMS**

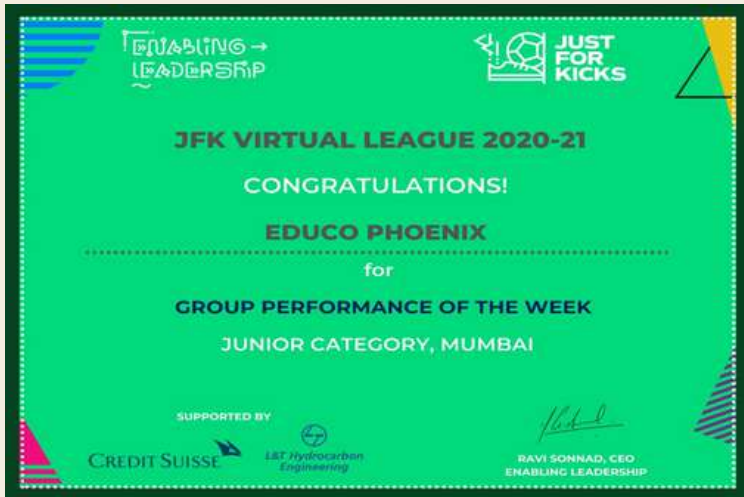
# SPORTS

Our sports programme aims to nurture the interest of students in sports to foster a sporting culture. We encourage our students to participate in sports of their choice and provide necessary training and support. Our students - girls & boys have won local, district and national level accolades in sports like football, taekwondo etc.

- Regular Physical Education Classes
- CSV Test on EdRahi App
- Extensive Sports Curriculum
- Football, Taekwondo, Badminton played by students

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**DISTRICT LEVEL  
PLAYERS FROM  
SBPMPS**



Students participated in the **Just For Kicks** football competition and won several certificates including Group Performance of the Week



Online Physical Education Test on EdRahi App



Students playing sports on local grounds

# JUST FOR KICKS LEAGUE

educo team participated in the JFK League in 2021. In this online league, the junior team finished in second place (1st runner-ups) and senior team finished in first place.



# JFK EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION





# DSO FOOTBALL MATCH

On 15th November, 2022, the first round of the under 17 football competition was organised by District Sports Organisation, Mumbai City. Around 60 schools had participated in this prestigious tournament and the match was held in Govens Club, Churchgate. Our school football team, consisting of 18 players from classes 6 to 9 played against HUB International School and won penalty shootout.



Our students gave a tough competition to the opposing team. The duration of the match was 30 minutes and no team was able to score a goal during fulltime. However, our school team won the penalty shootout by 2-1 and got selected for the second round. Our team lost the second round by 1 goal, the score being 4-3.

## **First Round**

Fulltime Score: 0-0

Penalty Shootout Score: 2-1 (winners)

## **Second Round**

Fulltime Score: 0-0

Penalty Shootout Score: 4-3 (runners up)

# ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2022

Held on 25th November at Kamgar Maidan, Parel



All students participate in the sports day program. For this year, we began by welcoming our chief guest, (mention name of guest). Students demonstrated their taekwondo skills, performed lezim folk dance and pyramid formations. We had several tournaments and winners were awarded with medals and trophies. Our football and kabaddi team received trophies for representing our school in many interschool competitions. We ended the day with a beautiful dance performance by 9th standard students.



**A memorable day for our students filled with fun, laughter and teamwork!**





# TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT

A taekwondo tournament was organised by District Sports Organisation (DSO) held on 19th, 20th and 21st December. The winners were Gargi Pujare (gold medal), Vaishnavi Nagte (gold medal), Atharwa Sawant (silver medal), Shlok Mudhe (bronze medal), Shreyas Pandey (bronze medal). Both Gargi and Vaishnavi are selected for Division Level.





# MILIND DEORA COMPETITION

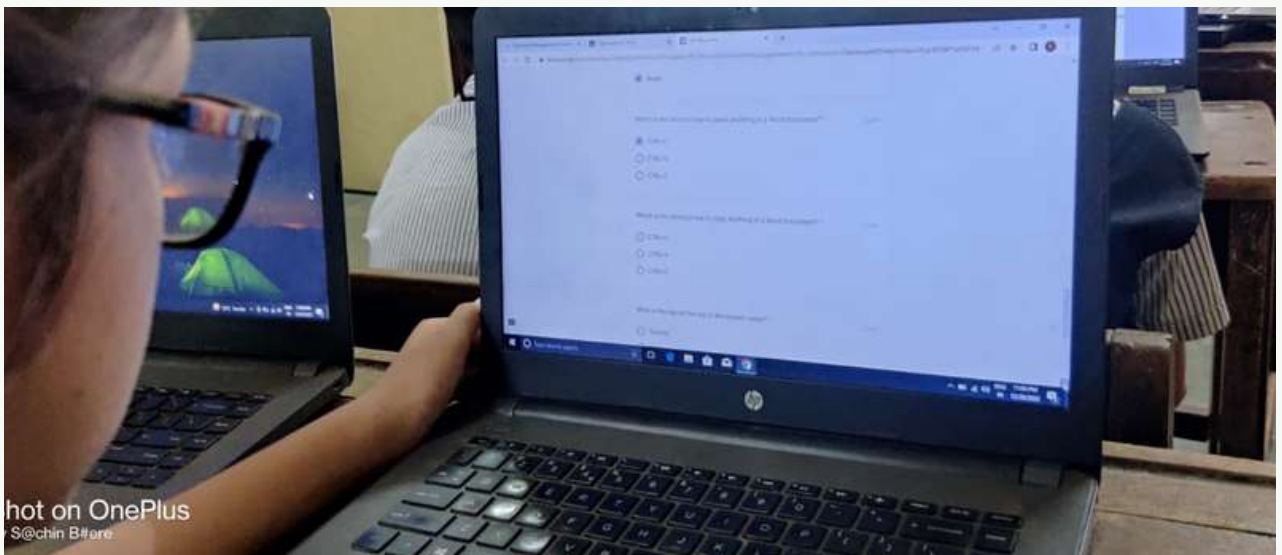
Our students participated in Milind Deora Football Tournament at Western Railway Ground Lower Parel. Out of the 55,000 BMC students, 105 students were from SBPMPS. We sent total 15 teams - 2 under 12 boys and girls teams and 1 under 16 girls team got selected for semi finals.





# STEM PROGRAM

Partnered with The Innovation Story



**Educo's collaboration with Innovation story ( Nov 22 – March 23)**

**The Innovation Story (TIS) is an organization whose mission is to empower students (ages 11-17) with real-world technical skills, transforming them into change-makers and innovators. This is done through expert-curated, cohort-based, hands-on programs in computer science and robotics.**

**Knowledge of Computer Science (CS) is fundamental to students future careers. Computing and Technology hold the promise of solving problems big and small by shaping the world around us.**

**Inclusion, then, becomes more critical than ever before.**

**The aims at bridging the digital literacy gap by helping students from underserved communities develop a strong foundation in information technology tools, and giving them exposure to various fields of Computer Science, from Website Design to Robotics. In the process, we equip them with cognitive and problem-solving skills needed to solve real-world challenges and build a foundation for their future success.**

**Topics:-**

**Digital literacy**

**Digital skills are critical in today's tech-centric environment. They help you connect and communicate, learn and engage with your community. This course focuses on how to use a computer, the internet, how to protect your digital identity and your devices, and how to navigate Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint**

**Introduction to visual programming with Scratch**

**This course aims to help students understand programming concepts and how they can be used to make computers perform various tasks. In the process, students develop important computational thinking skills which help in problem-solving across many disciplines.**

**In this course, students are introduced to creative computing using Scratch. They create interactive storybooks, animations, games, and unplugged activities built to introduce the concepts of Algorithm, Sequencing, Conditions, Looping, and Parallelism.**

**We started this programme with Tis from 15 Nov 2022 to 31 st March 2023 in this programme our 3 rd std to 9 std total 480 students were enrolled For 80 hrs course. After completing their course they got a certificate of participation from amazon.**



# WRESTLING COMPETITION

Our students won the Divisional Wrestling Competition and got selected for the Final MCGM Wrestling Competition on 26th July at Andheri.



Vallabh Raut and Sanika Mudhe are the winners of this competition. They have shown great sportsmanship and determination, and they tactfully defeated their opponents. This was made possible by the guidance of our physical education teacher, Yogesh sir. He motivates our students to always dream big and fly higher.





# ACTIVITIES AND SESSIONS

**YOGA DAY** was celebrated on 21st June, 2022 in Saibaba Path Public School where students were taught yoga asanas for the betterment of their health and mind.



# SESSION ON ANEMIA

Awareness session on Anemia was conducted in the school where female students were made aware of the causes of anemia and the dietary requirements to increase and maintain hemoglobin levels. Afterwards, blood samples were collected of 56 girls for anemia screening.





# CPR TRAINING

Students from Bombay Scottish School conducted a CPR training drive where they demonstrated how to do CPR to the students through a silicone model of a chest.



# ZEETV MIND WARS QUIZ CONTEST



Winners:

**Adarsh Jaiswal  
and Nidhi Singh**

**Juhi Yadav and  
Anuj Puri**

**1st**

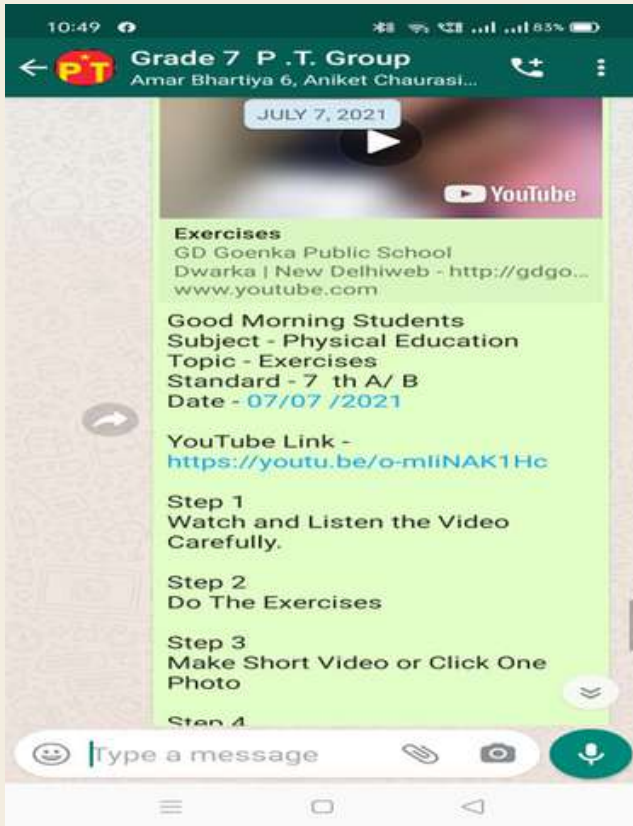
**Nikhil Patel and  
Gaurav**

**3rd**

**2nd**

# ONLINE LEARNING

## ONLINE LESSON UPLOADING THROUGH WHATSAPP GROUPS



## ONLINE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

It was not possible for students to visit the school for the flag hoisting in a pandemic, hence, teachers added all students on a live video call and then hoisted the flag.





# AAZADI KA AMRUT MOHATSAV





# Eco friendly Ganesh murti making activity by GFI





# CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS

Festivals are celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm as it strengthens relationships and leaves behind beautiful memories for the students of SBPMPs

## GARBA





# EKADASHI DINDI





# RAKSHA BANDHAN





# Diwali Celebrations



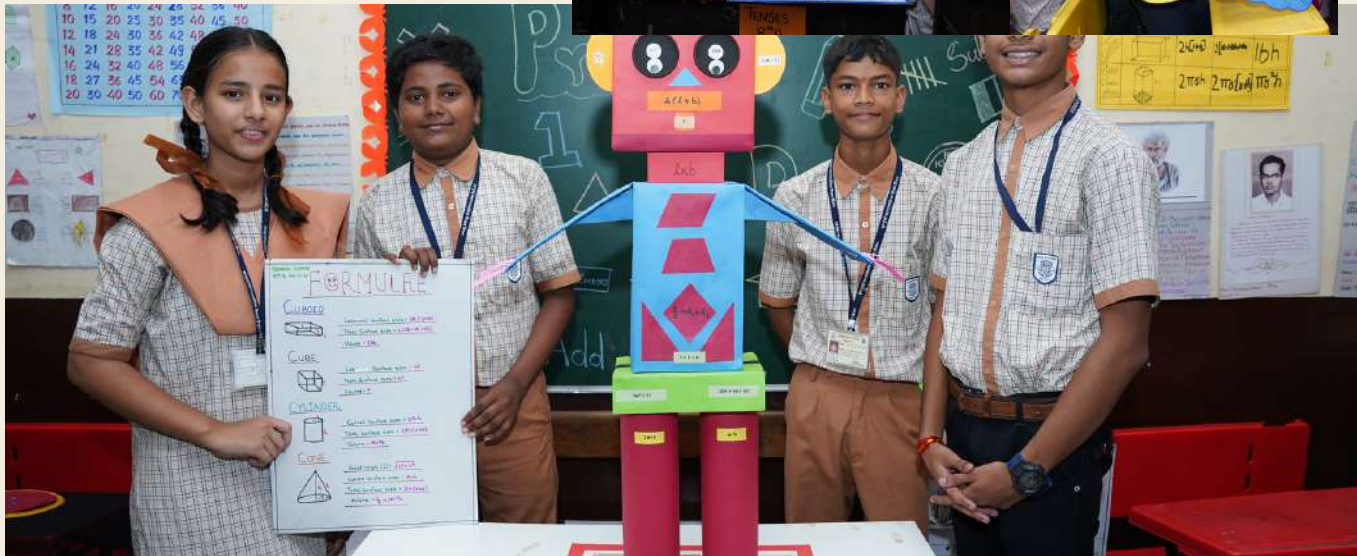






# PROJECT DAY 2022

Collect Pictures from Sachin sir



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# ANNUAL DAY 2022



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## DURING LOCKDOWN (ONLINE)

Students were encouraged to continue extra curricular activities and learn important life skills



## POST PANDEMIC (OFFLINE)

Students are back to school with the same enthusiasm and interest after the pandemic.





# TEACHER TRAINING FOR PEDAGOGICAL TRANSFORMATION

In light of the growing importance of 21st century education to become future-ready, educo started working towards improving delivery of education in municipal school systems to improve student learning outcomes. The evidence-based teaching learning practices that are developed and tested in our school (SBPMPS) are shared with the MCGM school ecosystem through training.

## Olympiad

Teachers are trained in content, skills and strategies for experiential living and critical thinking to prepare students to effectively participate in and clear Olympiad Exams

## Scholarship

Teachers are trained in content, skills and strategies for experiential living and critical thinking to prepare students for clearing Maharashtra Board Scholarship exam



### Our trainings are contextual

They are piloted in a controlled environment in Saibabapath MPS over multiple years - in classrooms similar to any other municipal school making them relevant and relatable.

### Our trainings have a clear deliverable metric

The training facilitated has a clear, deliverable metric across 675 schools impacting thousands of children in the city of Mumbai that is the Cambridge Primary Olympiad and Scholarship.

# STUDENTS' SPEAK!

**Gargi Pujari** has been associated with the school since the last 12 years, She took admission in Saibaba Path MPS School (Educo) in 2010 at Jr. Kg. She says, "The school feels like a second home to me." She also immediately talked about the sports facilities of the school and about her Taekwondo journey.



**Sanika Gosavi:** During lockdown, all teachers were very supportive and gave lots of reading materials and quizzes which helped me understand concepts better. The sports facilities are also great.



**Gopal Dhokare** had confidence issues and couldn't speak much with people but the school helped him increase his confidence. He regularly participated in the school annual day which also pushed him to becoming more confident.

**Anil Patel:** My school provided me with a cellphone to attend classes online. Online classes started immediately after lockdown and teachers did everything they could to overcome the shortcomings of online classes.



# WAY FORWARD

The pandemic has created widespread disparities leading to digital divide and learning gaps for many children from marginalised communities.

educos is working hard to bridge this gap by putting in extra effort in the form of remedial classes, revision tests, discussions and planning on exam strategies, etc.

educos is also adapting to the new challenges in infrastructure and working hard to maintain the quality of education imparted in Saibaba Path Mumbai Public School grades 7 and 8.

## OUR SUPPORTERS



## PARTNERS AND ASSOCIATES





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