

FREESHIP / SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRL STUDENTS

NGO Partner: Seva Mandal Education Society (SMES)

Project Size: Rs 50 Lacs

Project Summary:

The Seva Mandal Education Society (SMES) at Matunga, Mumbai is a more than 60 years old institute which has grown into an independent campus of 6,500 girls doing programs ranging from junior college, undergraduate degree program, postgraduate degree, diploma courses, nursing college and more.

The institute admits students of all cast and creed with no restrictions on their past percentile and even those who are unable to pay their fees.

Currently approx. 2,000 girls find it difficult to pay their fees in part or full. The institute supports these girls after due verification of backgrounds checks ensuring no one drops out due to lack of funds. In fact, one of the criteria for a freeship is MINIMUM 75% attendance, amongst other criteria.

Project Impact:

The part payment of fees will go a long way in ensuring that these girls do not drop out of college and complete at least a basic degree that will enable them to find a job.

Added intervention from the club in the areas of arranging guest lecture faculty, workshops, training for resume building and interviews and internships and job placements will also vastly improve the value addition to the colleges.