



# Annual Report

## (2016 – 17)



**Lila Poonawalla Foundation**

**Leading Indian Ladies Ahead**

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## **Lila Poonawalla Foundation**

### **Annual Report (2016 – 17)**

We are very happy to present the Annual Report (2016 – 17) of Lila Poonawalla Foundation. LPF's glorious journey of 21 years is full of exciting milestones and success stories! In the year 2016-2017 the journey continued with same zeal and Foundation has persistent in its noble work of educating and empowering academically clever but economically challenged girls, largely from rural areas of Pune, Amravati, and Wardha Districts. In the year 2016 alone, Foundation welcomed 1713 additional daughters to LILA Family in 7 grand functions.

#### **Provided scholarships to total 1713 girls in 2016-2017**

	Details	No. of Girls Selected in 2016-2017
1	Scholarship for School Education under '2morrow2gether' program from 7th std upto their graduation	366
2	Scholarship for Post Graduation & Under graduation studies in Pune	822
3	Scholarship for Under graduation studies in Amravati & Wardha	525
	Total	1713



**Conducted more than 200 training programs in 2016-2017 for the around 4550 recipients who are doing various academic courses**

Along with financial support LPF goes beyond scholarship and regularly conducts training programs for the selected Girls & Fellows. These programs are mainly divided into 7 types - Self Defence, Spoken English Classes, Career Guidance Program, Industrial Visit, Soft Skills, Health Treat Programs & Technical Skills. The trainer of these workshops are renowned and expertise in their respective fields. This is done to develop their soft skills, enhance their employability and to ensure they become confident, financial independent and empowered women.

**Table - No. of Training Programs conducted in Pune during 2016-2017 for the Post Graduation & Under graduation girls**

	Types of Training programs	No. of Prog	Total No. of Girls attended
1	Self Defense Program	17	4245
2	Spoken English Classes	7	
3	Career Guidance Program	17	
4	Industrial Visit	12	
5	Soft Skills Program	45	
6	Health Treat Program	5	
7	Technical Skills Program	15	
		118	



**Table – No. of Training Programs conducted in Amravati during 2016-2017 for the Under graduation girls**

	Types of Training programs	No. of Prog.	Total No. of Girls attended
1	Self Defense Program	10	1187
2	Spoken English Classes	6	
3	Career Guidance Program	2	
4	Soft Skills Program	9	
5	Health Treat Program	1	
6	Technical Skills Program	1	
		29	

**Table – No. of Training Programs conducted in Wardha during 2016-2017 for the Under graduation girls**

	Types of Training programs	Total No. of Prog.	Total No. of Girls attended
1	Self Defense Program	15	1031
2	Spoken English Classes	4	
3	Career Guidance Program	2	
4	Industrial Visit	1	
5	Soft Skills Program	14	
6	Technical Skills Program	2	
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## **Organized 'Wholesome Development and Sustainable Leadership Program' at ASHA Centre, UK for 3 weeks in 2016-2017 for 25 girls**

Through this program LPF ensures holistic and wholesome development of the girls, inculcate cultural sensitivity and social awareness in them and enlightened them as a global citizen

### **Infrastructure support to Schools**

LPF provided infrastructure support to 6 schools (3 rural and 3 urban) such as furnished computer lab with solar panels, water turf, Cycles, repair work of stairs, Sports material, Science Laboratory material and Cycles to girls.

### **Special Events**

#### **Scholarship Award Functions**

In July 2016, we awarded scholarships to 366 school girls in 2 award functions in Pune. In November awarded scholarships to 822 girls who are pursuing post graduation and under graduation in Pune in 3 award functions and to 525 girls who are pursuing graduation in Amravati & Wardha in 2 award functions. The LPF award function is not a mere formality, eminent personalities, from different fields have been invited as chief guests, and their words of wisdom have further encouraged the girls.

#### **Orientation Program**

After award function, LPF conducted orientation program for the new girls, In this program, we introduced them to LPF History, Mission, values, Objectives, Activities, Trustees of the Foundation and also how to claim their scholarship amount. Thereafter all scholarship claims have been settled within stipulated time ensuring checking of all relevant documents.



## **New Year Celebration**

Arranged 9 new year parties for new batches to welcome new year and say good bye to previous year. The objective of such get together is to bring the girls together to learn to play in teams and feel joy of small things through simple games also helps to build comradeship.

## **Parents Day & Showcasing Learning of 'Wholesome Development and Sustainable Leadership Program' at ASHA Centre, UK**

In this event the 2016 batch, who have completed 'Wholesome Development and Sustainable Leadership Program' at ASHA Centre, UK, shared their learning and experiences of this program. In this event, parents of all the Awardees, Trustees, advisory board members, committee members, trainers and well-wishers of the Foundation are invited. Over 500 participants attended this event.

## **Beyond Scholarship**

Apart from financial support, LPF is keen to provide mentoring to the girls for their personal and professional development, makes an all out effort to communicate regularly with all the girls, through a newsletter called 'INSPIRA'. Entire editorial team of this newsletter is recipients of LPF Scholarship. This year we published 3 volumes of Inspira and shared with their families and all donors and well wishers. We also release half-yearly newsletter 'The Foundation's School Communiqué', called 2Morrow2gether.

## **Monitoring & Evaluation of the Programme**

On regular basis, we are documenting and monitoring academic results of recipients, as well as their participation in various program through various customized softwares.



In addition to this, we have appointed an external agency M/s Goodera, as our Monitoring & Evaluation consultant and deployed Goodera platform for conducting baseline, end line survey enabling to measure the impact of our project on the lives of the recipients. This initiative was started at the end of the year and the detailed study would be available next year.

A year was full of grand celebrations, functions, events, almost in every month something stimulating happening and continuing journey towards LPF mission -Leading Indian Ladies Ahead.

Now looking forward to one more successful year i.e. 2017-2018 with aspiration of helping more and more number of girls and enable them to realize their dreams. What was planted as a seed of hope 21 years ago in 1996 by holding hands of 20 girls is now blossoming into a tree by having family of over 5850 girls.

**We express our gratefulness to the partners and donors of our various projects who came forward to support us in this year 2016-17**

- Amdocs
- Atlas Copco
- Biltema Foundation
- BMC
- Cummins Diesel
- Faurecia Technology
- Hoerbiger India
- Hoganäs
- IKEA Foundation
- KPIT
- Lupin Limited
- Neilsoft Ltd.
- Nihilent Technologies Ltd.
- Piaggio
- Sandvik
- Seco Tools
- ThyssenKrupp Industries
- Tieto
- Volkswagen



### Trustees & Main Board Members of the Foundation

	Name	Position on the Board
1	Lila Firoz Poonawalla	Chairperson, Founder Trustee and Main Board Member
2	Firoz Mohamedali Poonawalla	Founder Trustee and Main Board Member
3	Roda Pese H Mehta	Main Board Member
4	Nirmala Shashishekhar Pandit	Main Board Member
5	Prerna Rahul Khole	Main Board Member
6	Sangeeta Narendra Kale	Main Board Member
7	Vaishali Atul Bhagwat	Main Board Member
8	Pradeep Kumar Bhargava	Main Board Member

### Glimses 2016-17

#### Scholarship Award Function 2016



**School Scholarship Award Function, Chief Guest : Ms. Rashmi Shukla (Additional Director General of Police & Commissioner of Police, Pune)**





**UG-PG Scholarship Award  
Function, Pune , Chief Guest : Dr.  
Wasudeo Gade (Vice Chancellor,  
SPPU) Guest of Honor: Mr.  
Patrick Obonyo (Programme  
Manager, IKEA Foundation)**



**UG-PG Scholarship Award  
Function, Wardha**

**‘Wholesome Development and Sustainable Leadership Program’ at UK**



**‘Wholesome Development and  
Sustainable Leadership  
Program’ –Batch 2016 - Ready  
for Journey to UK**



### **Glimpse of Training Programs - PG & UG**



**Industrial Visit to Volkswagen**



**Self Defense by Mr Salil Nadkarni  
& Mr Hemen Lohana(Director  
Relflex Quotient)**



**C,C++ Classes by Ms Sonal  
Mohite(Senior Recipient of LPF  
Scholarship-2012)**





Infrastructure Support	
	<p>Infrastructure support to Schools</p>
Visits of the Dignitaries	
	<p>Ms. Asa Andersson (Office Bearer Our partner, Biltema Foundation) visited to Houses of our Lila Junior</p>
	<p>Mr. John Graham (Office Bearer Our partner, Biltema Foundation) visited to Gawadewadi Schools (Rural Area)</p>



**Mr. Goran Grosskopf 9Office Bearer our partner IKEA ) visited to Kamshet Schools(Rural Area)**

### **Glimpse of Training Programs – School Children**



**Dental Check up and treatment**



**Career Guidance by Barclay's (corporate partner) volunteers**





## Events



**Parents Day & Showcasing Learning of 'Wholesome Development and Sustainable Leadership Program' at ASHA Centre, UK Chief Guest: Dr. Krishna Saraf (Dental Surgeon)**



**New Year Celebration**



**Released our newsletter Inspira Volume - 48 by the hands of our LPF Trustees in the month of February, 2017 at LPF Office.**